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day; Cooler to-  
night

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## HALF MILLION CORPORATION TO PUSH LA CROSSE IS PLANNED BY LOCAL CAPITAL

### LOCAL FINANCIERS TO BE INTERESTED

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS TO  
BUY INTO HOME INDUSTRIES

### INVEST ONLY ON A 2-3 VOTE

Conservative Institution Formed to  
Boost La Crosse on Profitable  
Business Basis

The amalgamation of La Crosse capital in an incorporated society devoted to the encouragement of industries in La Crosse is the object of a plan of a most substantial nature, now being discussed by local capitalists.

Its essential feature is the capitalization of a stock-holding corporation for an ultimate sum of half a million dollars, the capital stock to be used in buying in new La Crosse industries.

The affairs of the corporation are to be under the control of a board of directors, nine in number, and any investment must be approved by six out of the nine directors.

The names of the men sought as directors are: L. C. Colman, L. F. Easton, W. W. Cargill, Henry Gund, A. Hirschheimer, F. P. Hixon, E. E. Bentley, George W. Burton and J. M. Holley.

The plans are briefly outlined in a subscription paper that is being largely circulated. This paper follows:

"We, the undersigned, agree to subscribe for stock in the La Crosse Industrial association to the amount set opposite our names on the following conditions:

"The capital stock shall be \$50,000, but is agreed that we will increase our holdings to an amount to ten times the subscription, when the board of directors approve an increase in the capital stock. The directors shall be L. C. Colman, L. F. Easton, W. W. Cargill, Henry Gund, A. Hirschheimer, F. P. Hixon, E. E. Bentley, G. W. Burton, and J. M. Holley, and any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the remaining members. This board shall have the authority, by a two-thirds vote of the full board to invest the funds of the association in the stock of any manufacturing concern that proposes to locate in La Crosse or that is now here and needs additional capital, or to pay such bonuses as they may determine wise, or to loan the funds of the association at their discretion, provided, that no director shall vote, when he is interested as a stockholder or a creditor of the concern asking assistance. All stock so purchased and all loans so made, shall be taken in the name of the association and all dividends and interest shall be invested in the same manner as the original capital at the discretion of the board of directors, or divided as dividends on the stock issued. The board of directors shall have full authority in all matters not specifically provided for herein."

Only a portion of those who are proposed for membership have been seen, but a number who have been interviewed received the plan with earnest approval.

The author of the idea of an industrial club financed upon a business basis is a prominent business man who prefers that his name be withheld for the present. The plan was evolved as the result of a general feeling in financial circles that some methods of making substantial progress in commerce and industry is essential.

A somewhat similar organization at Madison has pushed that city to the front in population and business activity and wealth. Discussing the plan Mr. William Doerflinger, who is conversant with the outlines of the affair, said:

"What La Crosse most needs is the opportunity to hold out to parties asking for a location a reliable proposition."

"The trouble is that when people come here everything looks good, but it isn't a settled fact that they can get just the help they want, when they want it. Perhaps elsewhere they can immediately attain such results, for instance Madison has already done this; what is proposed in this scheme, and that city never made such material progress. The chances are Madison will get everything it wants."

"This plan will be the making of a Crosse and we ought to get ahead and talk business from the word go."

### WILL GO TO OYSTER BAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—It is announced that the president will go to Oyster Bay on June 12.

### MAY ELECT BY NEXT THURSDAY

BREAK IN SENATORIAL FIGHT  
PREDICTED FOR TUESDAY

### LENROOT CAN'T DELIVER VOTE

Admits If He Withdraws His Support  
Will Go to Esch and  
Hutton

MADISON, Wis., April 22.—Former State Senator W. H. Hutton and L. L. Lenroot were the only two senatorial candidates to remain in the city over Sunday and were the first to manifest interest in the return of the legislators this morning. Sunday has witnessed great anxiety in the Lenroot camp and has also seen several conferences between Lenroot, Alfred Rogers, La Follette's political lieutenant, and Mr. Puellcher, representing Isaac Stephenson.

The Stephenson men are persistent in their efforts to get Lenroot out of the race and have twice given out the statement that his withdrawal was imminent. But today Lenroot declared that his getting out of the race would have little effect upon the candidacy of Stephenson for in spite of his efforts the men have been pledged to second choice by Congressmen Esch and Hutton. This is the sole argument used by Lenroot and the only reason he will not withdraw. He is using every effort to get all the candidates to leave the field so that there can be no influence exerted. Despite his protests some La Follette friends think Lenroot will withdraw this week.

Meantime the Esch forces are doing good work. Having accomplished all possible here to solve the situation, every effort is now being used to get Ekern into line. It is said strong local sentiment is now being brought upon Ekern and he has already begun to weaken. If Ekern can be brought into line he will carry with him a number of Lenroot men. One reason Lenroot refuses to get out of the race is because he declares he has a large number of second choice votes.

Former Congressman C. C. Rogers of Milwaukee believes the break will come not later than Tuesday and the election will not occur later than Thursday. He thinks that both Lenroot and Stephenson are as good as defeated and that while Stephenson will cling to the last he is sure to lose his support one by one.

There is a little talk of Davidson, but the governor repeatedly declares he is not in the race. A close friend of the governor declares that he feels the situation keenly because if it were not for the election of Connor by his election, he believed he would easily get the votes. What are called the Davidson-Connor men will now vote for Congressman Esch.

Unusual long calendars are on the program for the two houses of the legislature when they meet again next Tuesday morning. The senate has 43 bills on its calendar and the one of assembly is still longer. Less than half a dozen on the senate program are down for postponement. Among those down for passage are the nine bills of Senator Roehr for the regulation of life insurance companies.

It is said there are a hundred assembly bills all ready to be reported out of committees and according to the leaders work will be rushed from now on, particularly if there is an early settlement of the senatorial situation. One cause of delay in the work of legislation is the difficulty in getting the members together for joint hearings and in this the assembly hold the senators most to blame.

Assemblyman Roycraft scouts the idea of the necessity of a special session. "We ought to be able to adjourn as early as two years ago or earlier. There are a few important bills, but with these out of the way we can sweep the others through in a hurry."

One of the most important of these bills is the appropriation for a normal school at La Crosse. Consideration on this bill has been delayed because Senator Morris does not want to get the measure confused with the senatorial situation. The bill is now in the committee on claims. If the senatorial situation were settled this week this bill would be immediately put on the calendar.

### GIMBEL DIES A SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Benedict Gimbel, who tried to commit suicide after his arrest upon complaint of a boy, died early this morning. His family was at his bedside, and attributed his downfall to insanity from over-work.

## GET OUT YOUR LITTLE HAMMER!



News Item—The Y. M. C. A. Building Fund has jumped to over \$30,000.

### GILBERTSON MUST PAY OVER \$4063

JUDGE SANBORN MODIFIES THE  
PRENTISS DECISION

### ORIGINAL AMOUNT EXCESSIVE

Bankrupt Shoe Man Is Found to Have  
Fraudulently Withheld  
Smaller Sum

Attorneys for the bankrupt estate today received the decision of United States Judge A. L. Sanborn upon an appeal from Referee Prentiss' findings in a suit against Louis Gilbertson, to uncover alleged fraudulent concealment of a portion of his property and assets, following his financial difficulties and bankruptcy in the shoe business.

Judge Prentiss after a hearing of the case ordered Gilbertson to turn over \$7,529.84, alleging this amount to have been fraudulently withheld from his assets. In his decision today Judge Sanborn modifies the amount to \$4,069.63, finding that some of the former decision made was incorrect.

Aside from this modification the decision of Referee Prentiss stands, and Gilbertson is ordered to pay over the sum at once.

### WANT INFORMATION

MAYOR CALLS MEETING TO FIND  
OUT ABOUT PLAN FOR  
AUDITORIUM

At a meeting called for this evening by Mayor W. A. Anderson the council as a committee of the whole will probe into the auditorium matter, seeking to get information on where the proposition now stands.

Beside the fact that the people have voted for the bonding proposition, the administration has no authoritative information as to what the arrangement will be or what is contemplated. It is proposed to get together tonight, representatives of organizations which have agreed to furnish certain state and other assistance and to get to the bottom of the matter.

### DID NOT INTERFERE

WINONA AUTHORITIES TOOK NO  
ACTION YESTERDAY AGAINST  
SUNDAY BASEBALL

The authorities of the city of Winona took no action yesterday against Sunday baseball. There was some agitation against the playing of the game on the Sabbath, and it was thought that it would not be allowed. The matter was tested yesterday when two Winona teams played a game. A large crowd attended and nothing was said concerning it.

### STANDARD MOVES STORAGE TANKS

OIL COMPANY TO BUILD A \$25,000  
PLANT

### CENTRALIZE THEIR PROPERTY

Present Tanks Will be Removed and  
Thereby End Controversy  
Over Danger

The Standard Oil company will expend \$25,000 this summer for new buildings to be erected on the causeway between North and South La Crosse just beyond where the ice house now stands.

W. W. Holcomb of the company when seen today said that the plans are to combine its North and South side stations here, and make this the central distributing point for La Crosse. He said that the estimate cost of the improvements to be made aggregate \$25,000. The buildings will include office buildings, tanks, warehouses and barns.

Owing to a hitch in the proceedings, the plans have not as yet reached here, but the work will be commenced as soon as they arrive.

Permission and franchises were granted by the council for this work early in March.

The present location of the tanks of the company has been considered by business men as a menace to surrounding property as an explosion or fire at the plant would doubtless be followed by a serious conflagration.

There has been agitation from time to time over the matter of the location of the storage tanks, and the company decided to move them.

### SETTLE SHORTAGE

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE OF  
HOLMEN MONEY IS STILL  
A PUZZLE

A shortage of \$3,000 in the accounts of Town Treasurer Robert Sandman of Holmen, will probably be settled without legal action. The shortage is somewhat of a mystery to Sandman as well as others.

Robert Sandman, who comes from one of the best families in the county recently sold his \$10,000 farm to engage in the machinery business. He was subsequently elected town treasurer, and a short time ago the shortage was discovered. Investigation showed his property was all gone and he could not account for his difficulties. William Sandman, his brother, and Mr. Bratberg, are on his bonds and the matter is to be adjusted in a few days. Robert Sandman, the treasurer, is a highly respected resident of Holmen, and friends regard the matter more as a result of carelessness in the conduct of his business affairs than anything else.

### WATTERSON SAYS IT WILL BE HUGHES

THINKS HE WILL BEAT BRYAN  
FOR PRESIDENT

### HE MAKES BET IN PARIS

The Leading Democratic Journalist  
Thinks Roosevelt May  
Run in 1912

NEW YORK, April 22.—Henry Watterson, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says Governor Hughes of New York is certain to be the republican nominee for president in 1908. Bryan will be the democratic candidate, and Watterson says he predicts Hughes will win the election. He says he holds a ticket in the Paris mutuality recording a bet of 100 to 1 that Hughes will succeed Roosevelt. He thinks Roosevelt might run again in 1912.

### RETURN TO CAPITOL

SENATOR THOMAS MORRIS AND  
CONGRESSMAN ESCH RE-  
SUME FIGHT.

Senator Thomas Morris and John J. Esch left this morning on the Northwestern for Madison, where they will resume their work in the United States senate. Postmaster Tscharnier expects to leave tomorrow morning.

### GET A YEAR EACH

BURGLAR AND THIEF TAKEN  
INTO COURT FOR  
CRIMES

Fred Ready and Simon Snyder pleaded guilty and were sentenced to a year each in the state penitentiary today, by Judge John Brindley of the county court.

Snyder burglarized a C. B. & Q. warehouse recently and Ready stole two dollars from a room mate. Both are strangers who have been in the city but a short time. Snyder recently served a term in the prison on a similar charge.

### IOWA BANKS WIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The Iowa State bank cases were finally determined today at the supreme court deciding that the refusal of the Iowa taxing authorities to deduct from the assessment of the banks upon shares of stocks the amount of the government bonds owned by them is unjust and improper. The court emphasized the point that government bonds cannot be taxed. The decision of the state courts was reversed.

## REV. MOLLER POINTS WAY TO TRUE PROGRESS IN ALL MORAL AND MATERIAL THINGS

### LEIGH TOLAND GEN. MANAGER

ASSUMES ACTIVE CHARGE OF  
WINONA AND LA CROSSE.

### FATHER TAKES UP SYNDICATE

Now in Sioux City, S. D., Where He  
Is Installing a Splendid  
New School.

Today the passing of the active management of the Wisconsin Business University into the hands of Mr. Leigh Toland, succeeding his father, President F. J. Toland, was officially announced.

The new general manager, who is also general manager of the Winona Business University, has had a wide experience, and although a young man, enters upon his important duties endowed with excellent equipment and capability.

After acquiring a general school education, embellished with an academic college course, and supplemented with the work as a pupil and later an instructor in the W. B. U. under his father's tutelage, Mr. Toland assumed his first active charge in the Eau Claire Business College started by his father. From there he moved on to the management successively of the Mason City, first Winona, Mankato and the new Winona universities, all schools opened by F. J. Toland and successfully operated by his son.

Upon his departure from Winona a newspaper there had the following to say of Mr. Toland:

"Leigh Toland's revision of the Electric System of Shorthand has created a furore in the shorthand world. Experts declare it the greatest ever presented to English speaking people. Mr. Toland has perhaps prepared more young men and women for business life than any man of his age in the country. The Tolands know their business and have the confidence of big employers of office assistants. Mr. Leigh Toland returned to Winona last fall after an absence of five years and since September has built up a school of one hundred and forty-five students."

Before leaving this city for Sioux City, where he is opening another big school, Mr. F. J. Toland said: "I am satisfied that with his successful experiences Leigh Toland has won his spurs as a most competent commercial school manager. He knows every department of the business. I shall not hesitate to put him in charge of the most important schools. I know none who equal him in executive ability and mastery of detail."

Mr. F. J. Toland has left active direction of the business here to devote his time to the syndicate of schools which he has instituted in various parts of the country. It is believed he will continue to make La Crosse his headquarters. A few weeks ago he opened a great school in Nebraska City, the Business Men's Club of that city having offered him every inducement in the way of building, scholarship guarantee and general support, even suggesting a cash bonus, which Mr. Toland promptly declined.

Upon his return from Nebraska City he was called to Sioux City, South Dakota, where the Commercial Club had tendered him one of the best buildings in the city together with other advantages of an encouraging nature. He wires that he has accepted the offer, and Mr. Leigh Toland says his father will establish there one of the largest and best equipped commercial universities in the country.

### KAISER'S COUP FELT.

England Will Be Displeased With  
Counter-Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Advices today show that besides building the Bagdad railroad across Asiatic Turkey, Germany has now established the German Orient Bank of Berlin as the financial backer of the Persian government. England is certain to be violently angry, as this coup forestalls the aim of Great Britain. The presidents representative, sent to observe conditions here, is about due to arrive. The government today is advised that the peace conference at Amalala is deadlocked, and there is likely to be a resumption of hostilities in Central America.

### MURDERER REPRIEVED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 22.—The governor today granted a sixty-day reprieve to William Spang, sentenced to hang Thursday for the murder of Sheriff Polk of Iron county.

### PASTOR DEFENDS LA CROSSE'S NAME

MUCK RAKE NOT PROPER INSTRUMENT OF REFORM

### CITY INJURED FAR AND NEAR

"Yellow" Reform Is Responsible for  
Labels on City Not at All  
Justified

### EXTRACTS FROM REV. MOLLER'S DEFENSE OF LA CROSSE

"\* \* \* I say, that the purpose of reform can never justify the reformer in taking a muck rake and going down into the dens of vice and the darkest places of the city and bringing to the light of day the habits of ruined characters and the vilest evidence of lust and other crime among the most unworthy members of our social life, and casting it down in the public square for curious eyes to gaze upon \* \* \* or taking this same muck rake into the churches so that the sacred precincts are permeated with the incense of devils and the imagination of innocent women and children are stirred with the thoughts that must arise with the consideration of the lowest depths of human depravity."

"The circular that they had published was filled with assertions that were so highly colored and sensationally overdrawn as to be practically false and marked the authors as men absolutely unfitted for such a task."

"And let me ask, in spite of all that has been said in connection with politics and religion: Is there any town in the middle west where the city officials have proved themselves to be more effective than the members of our own city government?"

"Let us all make up our minds to believe in La Crosse, to be most ever interested in her welfare, and all we can for the future demand: with the patience, the self common sense and cooled Beulah such an effort demands."

Rev. C. N. Moller, rector of the Episcopal church yesterday match.

He the fair name of the city acted as best and criticized the method of honor to conscious defamers, critic mother to cent work of the Pastors' sights, sermon upon the "Good thing," Mr. Randolph appears

He said: "I am a citizen of no mean city." I speak hus-

In behalf of this fair city, sufficient. Crosse I am moved to say no other language of St. Paul: "I am Do you zen of no mean city." I speak hus-

any fair minded citizen of La Crosse ought to speak and speak most, tively at such a time as this—to time when the honor of our city is in question.

I feel justified in showing a reasonable pride in a city of such enterprise and progress, its wonderfully healthy climate and its many advantages for the poor as well as the rich. When we show our city to strangers, we not only point out the many fine residences on the well paved, tree arched streets, but take them to the homes of the working man and show them the neat cottages, in the midst of a well kept lawn and flowerbeds here and there, signs of the industrious habits and happy environments of our people and such a contrast with the home in the crowded tenements of our great cities.

We are proud of the picturesque environment of our city, the rich valleys, the rugged bluffs and the broad sweep of the mightiest river of the continent. We are proud of La Crosse for its commercial enterprise and for what the leading citizens have done for her welfare and we feel the greatest satisfaction in the great buildings that are soon to be constructed buildings that will bear witness to future generations the generosity and enterprise of our citizens. I refer to the new Y. M. C. A. building, the new auditorium and the normal school building. They will all be among the finest buildings of their kind in the state.

We are proud of our city, in spite of the fact that we know something of how much more could have been done and how much better our civic life might be. But we do not believe that we compare unfavorably with other cities and we have the utmost confidence in our future. We are also most confident that there is no city in Wisconsin, for which more can be truthfully said than for city of La Crosse.

Not All Prudent.

One of the signs of our ambition



## SPORTING NEWS

OVERALL BEATS.  
OLD TEAM MATESCHICAGO DEFEATS CINCINNATI  
BY SCORE OF 5 TO 3.

## RECORD CROWD ATTEND GAME

The Hitting of Both Teams a Feature  
of the Contest. Pittsburgh Bats  
Out Victory Over St. Louis.

## Yesterday's Games.

Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 5.  
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3.

## Games Today.

New York in Boston.  
Philadelphia in Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati in Chicago.  
Pittsburg in St. Louis.

## Club Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833
New York	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Boston	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	1	5	.167

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—The Reds were comparatively easy victims this afternoon for their old teammate, Jeff Overall, who was sent into the box by Capt. Chance of the champion Cubs. Overall kept the hits well scattered except in the sixth when the Reds made three runs, but not enough to win. Attendance was the largest ever recorded at the Cincinnati baseball grounds, the crowd being estimated at 16,000. Score: Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3  
Chicago . . . 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 0—5

## Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 5.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—Four errors by the St. Louis Nationals in the seventh inning of today's game with Pittsburgh gave the visitors the game. Leifeld pitched the last five innings for Pittsburgh and saved Philippi's game. Score: St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—5  
Pittsburg . . . 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—6

## Freepoint 12, Duluth 3.

FREEPPOINT, Minn., April 22.—The third game with the Duluth team was won today by Freepoint, the contest being one sided. Score: Freepoint . . . 1 0 4 2 0 0 1—12  
Duluth . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3

Batteries—Gasper, Scott, Pedding-ton and Ireland; Haney and Bachman, Weaver and Smith.

## Wayland 12, Columbus 7.

BEAVER DAM, Wis., April 22.—The Wayland academy team defeated the Columbus high school here yesterday by a score of 12 to 7 in the public school game of the season.

That he was near 8, Hartford 5. The F. U. Wis., April 22.—Jeneau print an in ated the Hartford highs at whether you a score of 8 to 5 yesterday, the go.

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legislature to n's 25, Englewood 1. find one out ofELD, Wis., April 22.—The I have spokall game of the season at senatorial c Military academy was play-necessity fols afternoon with the Engle-of any klirgh schol team of Chicago.

"But, dicago boys were apparently puzzles s the same class with the cadets, be frieDelafeld pitcher, Don Hamilton, Mr. C the cadets, made fifteen strike-outs. The score resulted, 25 to 1 in ve favor of St. John's.

Baraboo 12, Portage 11. BARABOO, Wis., April 22.—Baraboo high school defeated Portage high school at baseball here yesterday, score 12 to 11.

## HUFF IN COMMAND OF TEAM

Boston American League Club is Now  
in Hands of the Great Scout  
From Illinois

NEW YORK, April 22.—A. Huff, the new manager of the Boston American baseball club, has arrived from Chicago, and without any more formality than introductions all around he took charge of the team. He and John I. Taylor, the club's president, put in a large part of the day conferring.

"Assuredly not," replied Huff to a question whether any changes of moment in the team were contemplated by him. He explained that he would "make haste slowly" and needed several days in which to get his bearings. The new manager has not seen the present team play. He saw last year's team play one game in Chicago and that was all. "Just what will be done about the captaincy, whether Young will continue to fill the position, I don't know," he said. "That is a matter to be decided when I get to know the players better and get more familiar with the situation."

Huff is a heavyweight, a 200 pound man and more. He said he was not going to put on a uniform and coach from the lines.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Trinity school team defeated Berner's Giants by a score of 9 to 5 Saturday afternoon. Lawrence and Larson for the Trinity school and Shimshack and Solle for the Giants were the batteries.

LEAGUE CLUBS  
NOW IN TRAININGPRACTICE SEASON OPENS TODAY  
FOR ALL TEAMS IN CIRCUIT

## MUCH WORK IS TO BE DONE

Series of Exhibition Games Will Be  
Played in Each City—The Make-  
up of the Different Squads

This week all of the clubs in the Wisconsin State league will be at work. Up to the present time only La Crosse and Freeport have been working out, managing to get in almost a week of training before any of the other teams. Starting today the other squads will be taken out for the spring training.

Much work will have to be done in the course of the week. Every manager has a long list of recruits to try out and he will have to select his penant chasers from these. The weeding out is the hardest work a manager has to do. He is compelled to cut loose many men in order to get down to the limit by the time the season opens and in many cases the selections are hard to make.

Every club will have a series of exhibition games to play. Teams of the Northern league and amateur and semi-professional teams make up the list of clubs the local league teams are meeting.

Oshkosh has nearly a score of players from which to select a team. The list now stands: Pitchers—Bubser, Kerr, Crangel, McKnight, Palmer, Harlieroad, Converse, H. Sullivan and Tice. Catchers—Morrow and Donohue. Shortstops—Schreiner and Ryan. First base—like and a player from the Dubuque, Ia., team. Second base—Hoffman and Hazel. Third base—Thomas Sullivan and Kotz. Fielders—Dolan, Safford and Harry Sullivan. Graves, who played left field for Oshkosh last season lives there but has not yet been signed.

Fond du Lac. Manager Tom Letcher at Fond du Lac believes that he has a strong team in sight. Tentatively it looks like this at present: Catchers, Spicer and Kinsella; pitchers, Hyde, Emmerling, Ames, and Pleasant; the first two being left-handers and the latter two right; first base, Letcher; shortstop, Delsel; second base, Snyder; third base, Rogers; right field, Gardner. Rice, a pitcher from Yorktown, Ind., will be given a try. Ruffer of Chicago and Becher of Ottawa, Kan., are candidates for first base. Others are: Nert of Granite Falls, Minn., pitcher and outfielder; Charles Remy, pitcher turned over to Fond du Lac by Freeport; Perry Coons, a pitcher from Danville, Ill., and William Damman of Indianapolis, a left-handed pitcher, formerly of the Cincinnati team. Letcher has a great deal of confidence in Pitcher Ames.

Eau Claire. Manager Lynch at Eau Claire has about a dozen men in practice. Among them are Wilson, Lupton, Hooker, Cosgrove, Adams, Clarine, Fink, Berg, and McGarry. Berg is a catcher. Cosgrove is an Eau Claire man and is believed to be a comer. Hooker is a midget pitcher, but good things are expected of him. Clarine is a Wausau man and is a giant.

Madison. The players signed for Madison this far are: Pitchers—Bully Kumm, Milwaukee; Paul Grimes, who played with the fast ball with the Muskegon team in the copper country league; Silver Luke, Marshalltown, Ia.; Eddie Barrigan, Madison, Wis.; Buy Balliett, Jacksonville, Fla.; catchers—Tommy Leahy, former University of Wisconsin man, who played with Calumet last year, and "Ducky" Stewart, Hancock; Louis Grubner, Milwaukee, has been signed to play an outfield position. Barry Lagenaur, Nashville, Tenn., who has a fine record as a pitcher, and Tibbits, a Nashville outfielder, have been landed by Manager Cassibone.

Green Bay. Green Bay starts in with a number of its last year's team. Additions to the team are: "Dusty" Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ninham, a Nebraska university twirler; Labelle, late of the West Bend Central league team, and Diamond, a Milwaukee pitcher. Hastings, a well known baseball man, manages Green Bay. It is believed that matters are in much better shape there this year than last and that there will be less friction.

COMPANY K WINS THE SHOOT. Defeats Company D in Match Rifle Shoot by Narrow Margin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 22.—Company K defeated company D in a match rifle shoot at the former's armory Friday night by a score of 430 to 423. The Hoffman brothers led in the shoot, making scores of 47 and 46. Their work proved greatly in bringing victory to the winning team. Drozewski and Szymanski led company K with scores of 44. Following is the summary:

Company K—Musician Hanley Drozewski, 44; Private A. Szymanski, 44; Sergeant S. Ryback, 43; Private J. Krugar, 43; Private R. Laska, 43; Private J. Zbliranek, 43; Private S. Kryszewski, 42; Private J. Nowakowski, 41; Private St. Grontkowski, 40; Private M. Koput, 40; total, 432.

Company D—Company D Charles Hoffman, 47; Private Hoffman, 46; Sergeant Wendelberg, 45; Musician A. Klas, 44; Private Lachman, 43; Private George Jaekel, 42; Lieutenant Sergeant Patzes, 43; Private Charles Dunker, 39; Private D. Quabine, 43; Private Troller, 38; total, 430.

CARD LEAGUE ELECTS MAXEY. OSHKOSH, Wis., April 22.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Northern Wisconsin Whist league last evening Warren G. Maxey of this city was elected president and Mrs. E. E. Dafter of Marinette was elected secretary and treasurer. Each of the twelve cities in the league is represented by a vice president. The next place of meeting will be decided next fall.

TOLEDO FINDS  
BREWERS EASYRUN AWAY IN SUNDAY'S GAME:  
SCORE 15 TO 3.

## HEMPHILL WAS OUT OF GAME

Only Two Games Played Sunday, Co-  
lumbus Champs Defeating the  
St. Paul Team, 10 to 0.

Yesterday's Games.  
Toledo 15, Milwaukee 3.  
Columbus 10, St. Paul 0.

Games Today.  
Milwaukee in Toledo.  
Minneapolis in Louisville.  
St. Paul in Columbus.  
Kansas City in Indianapolis.

Club Standings.  
W. L. Pct.  
Indianapolis . . . 4 0 1.000  
Louisville . . . 2 0 1.000  
Columbus . . . 4 1 .800  
Toledo . . . 3 2 .600  
St. Paul . . . 2 3 .400  
Milwaukee . . . 1 4 .200  
Kansas City . . . 0 2 .000  
Minneapolis . . . 0 4 .000

TOLEDO, O., April 22.—Toledo ran away from Milwaukee today in a one-sided contest to the tune of 15 to 3. Goodwin was hit at will. Chech had the visitors guessing most of the time. Hemphill was put out of the game in the eighth for using abusive language to the umpire. Score: Toledo . . . 2 2 0 0 0 7 2—15  
Milwaukee . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Columbus 10, St. Paul 0.  
Columbus . . . 2 0 0 6 0 2 0 0—10  
St. Paul . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

## BIDS TO TRACK MEET

Large Attendance Expected in An-  
nual Meet at Lawrence

APPLETON, Wis., April 22.—Invitations for the seventh annual Northeast Wisconsin Interscholastic track and field meet to be held at Appleton under the direction of Lawrence university, will be mailed to about fifty high schools Tuesday and indications are that no less than thirty-five of these will accept. Already the athletic association has received about twenty letters of inquiry concerning this event, several of the schools being outside the territorial limits. The meet will be held at the Appleton Driving park and as soon as the weather moderates work it placed in the fastest possible condition. The silver trophy cup given to the team winning the highest number of points, is now in the hands of Oshkosh high school. The team winning it three consecutive times will become the permanent possessor of it. Wausau and Fond du Lac high schools have each won it twice and reports from the latter school are to the effect that they expect this year to make he cup their permanent property.

GRAMMAR LEAGUE PRACTICE. The Second and Fifth ward schools of the Grammar School league played a practice game at the grounds on Sixteenth and State streets Saturday resulting in a victory for the Second ward by a score of 16 to 1. It was a fast and snappy game. The line-up of the teams was:

Second ward—A. Erickson, Egelberg, Rookstad, Strum, Jhnson, S. Erickson, Hayes, Withrow, and Zeisler.

Fifth ward—Bollrud, Lampman, Ginderson, Mekvold, Vogt, Senstad, Yonger, Whiting and Hafner.

Mr. A. B. Dawson, president of the league, umpired the game.

The Badger Portland Cement company, headed by T. A. Edmonds a pe-manufacturer of Rhinelander, and composed of Wisconsin capitalists, including ex-Attorney General E. R. Hicks of this city, has purchased several hundred acres of cement materials near Sturgeon Bay.

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REGULARS TAKE  
EXHIBITION GAMELARGE CROWD OF FANS SEE  
OPENING GAME

## STRONG WIND INTERFERS

Pitchers Find It Difficult to Control  
the Horsehide; Ninth Inning  
Is the Climax

La Crosse fans turned out en masse yesterday to see the first baseball game of the season on the local diamond, between two teams of the local club, the Colts vs. the Regulars. Owing to an exceedingly strong wind which continually annoyed the players, pitching was necessarily poor and it was almost impossible to keep control of the sphere. Kelliher, Hastings, and Baillies pitched for the Colts, while Nelson and Anderson handled the ball for the Regulars, Moore and Weigel catching.

The game was characterized by poor batting, pitching and field work, as the amount of sand being blown across the diamond made it almost impossible for the players to keep the ball in sight. For three innings no runs were made on either side. In the fourth the Colts scored twice and they managed to steal a third score in the seventh.

The ninth inning, however, made up in interest, what was lacking in the fore part of the game, and excitement was at a high pitch when the Colts finished with three runs.

The Regulars opened with Cahill at the stick. His two base hit was followed by another by Vogt. Hits followed in quick succession until Anderson was struck out. A two-base hit by Moore brought Nelson home, and Moore followed on a hit by Cuppy. This closed the game, the Regulars having made seven runs in the last inning. The score:

COLTS.  
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Burke, 1b . . . 5 2 2 10 2 1  
Weigel, c . . . 5 1 1 2 0 0  
Hurley, ss . . . 4 0 1 4 2 1  
Nelson, lf . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Anderson, lf . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Jones, 2b . . . 4 0 1 2 4 1  
Kelliher, cf, p . . . 4 1 0 2 1 1  
Hastings, 3b, p, cf . . . 4 0 3 2 1 0  
Baillies, p, 3b . . . 4 1 1 2 4 0  
Botte, cf . . . 4 1 0 1 0 2

Totals . . . 37 6 9 26 14 6  
Two out when winning run was scored.

REGULARS.  
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Cuppy, ss . . . 3 1 0 1 3 1  
Bond, 3b . . . 5 0 0 3 1 0  
Cahill, cf . . . 4 0 1 2 1 0  
Vogt, 2b . . . 5 1 1 8 0 0  
Medwitsky, lf . . . 5 1 2 3 0 0  
Konetsky, 1b . . . 2 1 0 4 1 0  
Hopkins, rf . . . 4 1 1 1 0 0  
Nelson, p . . . 1 0 0 2 1 1  
Anderson, p . . . 2 1 0 0 1 0  
Moore, c . . . 4 1 2 3 0 0

Totals . . . 35 7 7 27 8 2  
Score by innings:  
Colts . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3—6  
Regulars . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7—7

Summary: Earned runs—Colts, 2; Regulars, 3. Two base hits—Weigel, Medwitsky, Moore. Three base hits—Burke, Hurley. Stolen bases—Cuppy, Vogt (2). Hits—Off Baillies in five innings, 0; off Hastings, in two innings, 1; off Kelliher, in two innings, 4; off Nelson in five innings, 4; off Anderson in four innings, 5. Bases on balls—Off Nelson, 1; off Baillies, 3; off Kelliher, 2. Struck out—By Baillies, 1; Hastings, 1; Anderson, 3. Wild pitch—Kelliher, 3; Anderson, 1. Passed ball—Weigel. Left on bases—Colts, 3; Regulars, 5. Double play—Hurley unassisted. Umpire—Joe Hundt. Time—1:35.

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**B**Y the use of the many inexpensive electrical appliances that may now be had, household drudgery becomes elevated to such pleasant and interesting tasks that many a housekeeper prefers to take part in them rather than to delegate them to another.

## WISCONSIN SERVICE.

SQUIRES MUST  
SHOW HIS WORTHAUSTRALIAN CHAMPION WILL  
THEN GET MATCH

## MUST FIGHT LESSER LIGHTS

Battle if Arranged Will Not Take  
Place Until Early in the Winter  
—Looks Like a Certainty

## LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—

James J. Jeffries, heavyweight champion, has spoken. He announced yesterday that if Bill Squires, the Australian champion, who is now in this country, makes good against some of the lesser lights of the heavyweight division he will come out of retirement and give the invader a battle.

Jeffries does not say when he will be ready for the test with the man from the antipodes and it is thought his plan will not interfere in the least with his trip to Europe slated for this summer. As Squires has given it out that he will not fight in this country inside of at least two months and Jeffries probably would need at least three more to fit him for a ring contest, the battle could not possibly take place before next winter.

If Squires makes good the chances are he will have plenty of engagements in this country. He has only to win his first fight in impressive style, no matter who he may battle, to get other matches of a better nature, and then if he cleans up the remaining matches Jeffries practically will be forced to defend the fair fame of his native land or be called a coward.

This is the way the big fellow feels about it.

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BROWNS WIN OVER  
WORLD CHAM IO ISBAT WHITE SOX PITCHERS AT  
WILL—PILE UP BIG SCORE

## THE RESULT WAS UNEXPECTED

An Immense Throng, Overflowing the  
Southside Bleachers, Witnessed  
the Contest

## Yesterday's Games

St. Louis 9, Chicago 1.  
Games Today  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.

## Club Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	6	3	.667
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Boston	3	4	.429
Detroit	3	4	.429
Washington	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.250

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—The St. Louis team reversed Saturday result at the league park yesterday, battling the Chicago pitchers at will and winning easily, 9 to 1. Chicago's tally was the result of two errors. An immense crowd that overflowed the seating capacity of the park saw the contest. Score: Chicago . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
St. Louis . . . 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 4—9

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**A KID'S NATURAL HISTORY**

THIS IS A DOG. A GOOD DOG IS A CANINE AND THE REST IS MUTTS AND PUGS. MUTTS IS VERY OFTEN SIZED BY DOG CATCHERS AND TAKEN TO THE POUND WHERE THEY ARE MADE INTO SAUSAGE.

IN WINTER DOGS WEAR LONG COATS AND IN SUMMER SHORT PANTS. AINT THAT FUNNY. DOGS IS VERY USEFUL. FOX TERRIERS KILL CATS, S.KY TERRIERS KEEP OLD MAIDS COMPANY AND BLOOD HOUNDS PLAY IN UNCLE TOM'S CABIN SHOWS. BULL DOGS HAS STRONGER GRIPS THAN MARSONS. DOGS CAN FOLLOW A SCENT AS GOOD AS A TRAMP CAN FIND A SALOON. DOGS IS VERY SOCIABLE AND ARE USUALLY ACCOMPANIED BY MANY FLEAS. A DRACHUND LOOKS LIKE A CONTINUED STORY. LITTLE MUTTS OF DOGS IS USUALLY NAMED NERO, AND BIG OVERGROWN BRUTES ARE CALLED FIDO AND GYPSY.

P.S. WHEN A DOG WAGS HIS TAIL HE'S PLEASED, AND WHEN HE BITES YOU HE AINT.

EDDIE.

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## A SUPPRESSED INTERVIEW

In view of the fact that there are blowing here and there about the state wise men, or wise gesabos, who will tell you with a drop of the eyelashes that, confidentially, Governor Davidson is going to be Senator Spooner's successor, there is much interest in the circumstance that the governor is said to deny that he is a candidate, and that all the while his lieutenant, Lieutenant Governor Connor, is going around soliciting votes for Mr. Davidson. Governor Davidson, it is generally believed, has never authorized an interview subsequent to his original denial that he is a candidate. This is a partial mistake. He has never authorized, but he has given one. In the midnight edition of the Free Press on April 13, there appeared a statement from the governor. It was shifty, and really funny in places. For instance, the governor was quoted as saying that he had tried to keep Connor from seeking support for him, but couldn't make him stop. The interview in question, after appearing in the midnight edition, was suppressed in the later editions. It was not really authorized by the governor, and its publication was a species of bad faith of which the only justification was the quibbling of the official. It is said, however, that it was at the personal request of the governor that the Free Press finally suppressed it. The text of the censored and finally eliminated article is as follows:

"Doubt still exists in the minds of many members of the legislature as to whether Governor Davidson is a candidate for the United States senate. This doubt grows out of the fact that Governor Davidson has said that he was not a candidate, and the fact that in spite of this declaration State Chairman and Lieutenant Governor W. D. Connor has been busily engaged for five weeks in rounding up votes for the governor, on the basis that he was a candidate. An effort was made this morning to obtain an interview with Governor Davidson for publication, but the governor said that he would not be interviewed.

"The Free Press would like to print an interview with you as to whether you are or are not a candidate," the governor was told.

"I don't want to be interviewed," the governor replied. "I have said that I was not a candidate. That statement has been published in your paper. What is the good of any further interviewing?"

"Are you willing to be quoted as saying that you have not changed your mind since the first statement was published?"

"I don't want any statement printed in the paper, and I WILL NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT. I have never asked any member of the legislature to vote for me. You can't find one out of 23 members to whom I have spoken a word about this senatorial question. I can see no necessity for making any statement of any kind."

"But, governor, the thing which puzzles some of those who want to be friendly with you is the fact that Mr. Connor has been persistent in the use of your name in rounding up votes. They think that a word from you now would clear up the doubt and uncertainty there is in the minds of some of the members as to your own wishes."

"That is something that a man cannot prevent. Now is anyone to stop others from using his name. I TRIED TO STOP IT in the beginning, but I found that I COULDN'T DO IT."

"I wouldn't it be a good thing to explain that in an interview?"

"I don't want to make any statement, and I will not make any for publication. There has been too much in the newspapers about this matter. I believe that when the election is held you will find that there will be no votes for me."

"Lieutenant Governor and State Chairman Connor has been using the name of the governor to round up votes on the senatorial situation. And according to the governor's statement he has been powerless to prevent it. There is, of course, much speculation as to whether the votes rounded up by Mr. Connor and in the governor's name are to be thrown to some other candidate for whom the Connor-stalwart combination decides to stand. No one knows for whom these votes are to be cast, but there are many indications that the man for whom the Stalwart-Connor intends to stand is Congressman John J. Esch.

"Whether this is to be with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Esch is not known. For Mr. Esch's supporters insist that they have not solicited the vote of any stalwart and profess absolute ignorance of the apparent plan of the Connor-stalwart combination to throw their votes to him. But indications that Mr. Esch is to be the choice of the Stalwart-Connor forces, which includes all the stalwart votes in the legislature and

all that Mr. Connor has rounded up by using Governor Davidson's name, are to be found on every hand."

The purpose of a portion of this publication was to further the Free Press' straw man game of making him is after stalwart votes, and that all the other candidates are, and none more than the others. So the man who gets most of the stalwart votes will be no worse than the men who tried to, and couldn't.

## CHOOSING FOR THE PEOPLE.

The latest is that, by the grace of President Roosevelt's right to bequeath, it is to be "President Hughes" if Taft proves unable to carry the load that is to be handed to him, ex-officio, by the president.

President Roosevelt, if he does not finally feel impelled by the insistent public demand to again become the party candidate, wants what almost everybody else wants—a man like unto himself for his successor. However, it would seem that it is hardly up to the president to make the selection. He might so choose as to satisfy the people, and again he might not. The people who selected him thereby proved their ability to pick out the right sort of candidate.

It will be remembered, especially by Senator La Follette, that Senator La Follette sought to choose his own successor in this state. He acted purely in the interests of the people. He made a wise choice, so far as the naming of a man who had made a good public record is concerned, but the people of Wisconsin resented as usurpation his attempt to dictate to them who should be governor, and they gave him his first good beating, then and there. The same thing may befall Theodore Roosevelt.

However, if the president must choose (a thing that can only be tolerated on the ground that not to submit might create a party split that would result in the choice the corporations will certainly make winning out) there is no doubt that out here in the northwest Mr. Roosevelt's second choice will be first choice. Governor Hughes is regarded as head and shoulders over Taft, even if he does lack circumference. And as a purely incidental suggestion it may be added that, although lacking in both physical dimensions, Robert M. La Follette would suit better than either of them.

A Virginia girl is advertising for a handsome man who kissed her in the dark and escaped, "object matrimony." She gives him a year in which to marry her, at the expiration of which time she will betake herself to a convent. It seems a shame to waste the term of the average duration of the marriage relation waiting for an unseen trifter whose identity is so obscured as to make apprehension impossible.

Engineer Stevens says we will have that canal in seven years. The estimate is that Uncle Sam can dig a ditch as quickly as Jacob was lead to believe he could earn a wife, but it is hoped the figures of Mr. Stevens are not equally erratic. It is also to be hoped that Uncle Sam don't turn up with two ditches.

Now it is said that Attorney General Bonaparte is pigeon-holing the coal trust prosecutions. If that is true, President Roosevelt is likely to soon engage in pigeon-holing a portfolio.

John Temple Graves is as right as he is embarrassing. His suggestion that Bryan endorse Roosevelt, or Roosevelt endorse Bryan, clears the way for Cartoonist Oppen to resurrect the late Alphonse and Gaston.

London wants some modest woman to repeat the naked ride of Lady Godiva. There should be no trouble in gaining the consent of some good equestrienne to appear in conventional London evening costume.

There is something paradoxical in the fact that in England "women's suffrage" and "home rule" are twin paramount issues.

The Pink Palace of the Castellanes is to be turned into a cafe. If it is able to outlive the past, the stand might prove a popular one.

## WOMAN SLAYER LIKELY INSANE

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 22.—George Schumaker, who was shot on the streets by Florence Dugan, who claimed to be his wife, is dying. He told the district attorney and police again that he never married the woman and never promised to marry her.

Margaret Smith, the young woman from Rome, Jefferson county, who was with him when the Dugan woman shot him, is engaged to marry him and came here to investigate the story the Dugan woman wrote to her regarding Schumaker.

Schumaker is shot through the backbone and again through the right lung. His lower limbs are paralyzed. The Dugan woman is in jail, and appears to fall to understand what she has done beyond getting even with the man she claims betrayed, abused and deserted her. It is probable that District Attorney Fisher will order an examination of her mental condition. Margaret Smith was released from custody and is at the hospital nursing Schumaker.

## METTES WERE POISONED

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—A chemist reported to the coroner today that he found enough arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Mary Mette to cause death. The husband evidently died from the same cause. The chemist is examining his organs,

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

General Depression  
Just once in a while under our breath—  
Now, isn't it really so?  
There comes a dull day, when we're tired to death  
Of all the nice people we know.

And, indeed—it must be—as such things always go.  
That without the least malice or fuss,  
Now and then, all the clever, nice people we know  
Get awfully tired of us.  
Brooklyn Life.

Saved the Situation  
She raised her head from his shoulder for a moment.  
"Do you believe that exercise and lotions and toilet preparations will improve a woman's looks?" she asked.  
He pressed her blonde curls back upon his chest.

"They couldn't improve the looks of some women," he said.  
"Whose?" she asked.  
"Well, yours and Violet Cochran's, for instance," he replied thoughtlessly.  
"I don't understand you," she said, raising her head for the second time and chilling him with a look. "We are not at all alike."

"I mean," he replied, turning her head for a second time and thinking quickly, "that your looks couldn't be improved because they are perfect as they are, and that her's couldn't be improved because no amount of work could make her pretty."

And the freckled flickered knowingly as she sighed a great sigh of contentment and relief, while he drew a deep breath.—Penny Pictorial.

Modesty  
"Do you know the Jacksons?" asked a lady of a young man who lived in the neighborhood.  
"No, I am not personally acquainted with all the members of the family," he replied. "But I always speak to the dog at the front gate as I go past."—Tit-Bits.

Her Probable Requirements  
Mr. Hilliker had promised his wife that he would give her a birthday present of "something useful" this time, and in pursuance of the promise he called at a large department store.

"What have you got," he asked, "in the way of attractive furnishings for a parlor that would be likely to please a woman?"

"Everything," answered the salesman, "from an ornamental matchbox to a grand piano."

Mr. Hilliker heaved a profound sigh.  
"Well," he said, "I think that's what she'll want."—Exchange.

Too Little  
The term of the western senator was approaching an end.  
"Only six years," he murmured, "why, at the price I paid I ought to have forty at least."  
"If I'd been the judge you'd have got life," commented one who had overheard.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why They Were After Him  
Orville Short—You never see me running after people who have money.

Luke Sharpe—No, but I've seen people running after you because you didn't have any.

Stilling Her Fears  
A crash sounded, followed by a woman's wailing. What had happened? The answer came quickly.

"Mary, Mary!" cried Mrs. Supers Tysshas to her maid. "What shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident, and don't know what's going to happen. I've broken my new handglass, and you know how unlucky it is to break a looking glass. It means seven years' unhappiness!" Mary was her mistress' favorite servant, for she was never at a loss for a comforting word.

"Lor mum!" was her calm and soothing reply. "Don't you see no heed on the glass and I've just broken the pier glass in the drawing room!"

And then she wondered why it was that her mistress, whom she generally had so little difficulty in cheering, did not on this occasion brighten conspicuously.—Answers.

## Sport Unknown to Her.

"My? My?" exclaimed the good old soul, "these colleges are just breeding regular criminals."

"What's the matter now?" asked her husband.

"Here's a report in this paper about a Harvard man beating all his rivals with the hammer."—Philadelphia Press.

## Names.

Robert Lee Bettner, the Riverside polo player, was swapping yarns with Walter Scott Hobart, the Burlingame player.

"Ever hear about the fellow that drove a horse cart? Had a baby. Didn't know what to name it."

"Boy or girl?" asked the minister.

"Boy."

"Call it Oscar," he did.

"Met preacher again a year later."

"Nother baby at our house. Suggest 'nother name."

"Boy or girl?"

"Girl."

"Call her Car-line," he did.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## An Admirer of Shakespeare.

"Do you think that Bacon really wrote the Shakespeare plays?"

"I don't see that the question is worth discussing," answered the busy theatrical manager. "There is no doubt that Shakespeare was the important and responsible man. Whether he wrote the plays or not, he managed the business."—Washington Star.

"Buying violets will bankrupt me."  
"Cheer up. She's worth it."  
"Maybe so. But why did I fall in love on a bull market?"—Washington Herald.

## FOR WOMEN

## VANITY'S VISIONS.

Fascinating Garden Hats—Warm Weather School Gowns.

A bow of black is the catch of the newest models of garden hats for the coming summer. Wonderful to behold are these chapeaux, with their gorgeous and overabundant trimming of flowers and knots of black velvet. The knots are always placed where their glory may not be hidden, directly over the left ear, holding the brim up at that point. Their tails, numbering as



CHILDREN'S DRESSES—5615.

many as an up to date muff, are made of such wide ribbon of all lengths that dangle at will on the shoulder.

For school wear, when the weather gets warm, brown or blue linens make serviceable dresses trimmed with stitching and worn with a black or red tie.

Printed batistes, silk mulls and even dimities show many of the designs popular in chiffon cloth and silk mulls that have been worn during the winter. For example, there may be groups of fine black stripes set at rather wide intervals on a white ground and the continuity of this striping interrupted by little flower sprays or tiny floral wreaths of delicate colors set into the stripe.

A foreign authority declares blue to be the prettiest color for children's frocks—in light shades for indoor wear and in deeper shades for the street. In tub frocks particularly it would seem, however, that white is the most satisfactory and most generally becoming. These may be worn with colored ribbons to change them a little if so desired.

Here is a really fascinating little model for a child's summer frock. It is of dotted batiste trimmed with embroidery. The tiny top in the picture wears a dress of embroidered flouncing.

## Dainty Velvet Dog Collar.

Madeira work, which is much like the broderie anglaise of last summer,

## ADVICE TO SMALL INVESTORS

(Evening Wisconsin.)

Ex-Comptroller of the Currency Daves has written for the Saturday Evening Post an article made up of warning and advice to small investors. His general rule can be easily remembered, and is worth the trouble: "Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you journey through life."

Mr. Daves is sarcastic on the subject of "high-quick schemes of all sorts. Well he may be. So many people have lost the savings of years by putting money into worthless stocks that it might be supposed their fate would deter others. But the glib and the greedy are numerous, and so are those who are ignorant of the shoals and quicksands of business. One thing that helps sharpeners to get customers is the fact that while everybody is ready to tell of winnings in speculation, the man who loses generally feels like keeping quiet. This leads the crowd to imagine the amount of money made in speculation far greater than it

really is, and causes discontent with small returns.

Mr. Daves advises his readers to peruse advertisements of stocks with a skeptical spirit, and to remember that thorough investigation of such propositions should always precede investments.

To the man with a little money he says: "Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation. Try to invest in successful business men in the business in which they have succeeded." As a general thing, however, he favors a good savings bank.

There is an easy investment which the working man can sometimes make, and that is in land. If he does not get more than he can readily carry, it is likely to yield better results than anything else.

## RESIGNS FROM STATE SENATE

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—State Senator Homer Galpin today resigned following an uproar about his being senator and clerk of the municipal court at the same time.



EXPOSED.

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Grace—I thought she was very imprudent; she wore only half of her usual

is coming in on the new waists. Simpler and more attractive than ever are the new cottons, though "cotton" is no longer an evidence of their cheapness, for they are going to make very dressy gowns.

The proper length of the spring and summer coats will be about whatever the wearer chooses. Some of them end about the middle of the back, others at the knee.

A becoming dog collar to wear with an evening frock is of six strands of



A SPRING COSTUME—5605, 5372.

very narrow velvet ribbon, feather-boned and decorated with tiny jet buckles. The fastening is at the back under a row of little bows or buckles.

The woman who must make one cloth costume do for many occasions will be delighted to know that there are adjustable garnitures both for dresses and coats, which changes their whole appearance. One of the most beautiful of these accessories is of sage green broadcloth, with blue embroidered flowers in the body of the collar, combined with silk braid and blue velvet tabs, the whole outlined in black and gilt and trimmed in buttons of sage green. This garniture has long tabs reaching to the waist.

Plain coat and skirt costumes of heavy linen, severely tailored and made with plaited skirts, and semitrimmed coats of moderate length are, as usual, much in demand for the summer wardrobe. Soft cream color, straw color and natural tone lines rival white in number and popularity.

The sun plaited skirt is to the fore again this season, and the skirt of the gown illustrated is of this style, carried out in old rose chiffon voile. The chemise and sleeves are of lace, and the square tabbed hanging bertha is of a pale shade of pink, toning in with the old rose and covered with English embroidery. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## ADVICE TO SMALL INVESTORS

(Evening Wisconsin.)

Ex-Comptroller of the Currency Daves has written for the Saturday Evening Post an article made up of warning and advice to small investors. His general rule can be easily remembered, and is worth the trouble: "Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you journey through life."

Mr. Daves is sarcastic on the subject of "high-quick schemes of all sorts. Well he may be. So many people have lost the savings of years by putting money into worthless stocks that it might be supposed their fate would deter others. But the glib and the greedy are numerous, and so are those who are ignorant of the shoals and quicksands of business. One thing that helps sharpeners to get customers is the fact that while everybody is ready to tell of winnings in speculation, the man who loses generally feels like keeping quiet. This leads the crowd to imagine the amount of money made in speculation far greater than it

really is, and causes discontent with small returns.

Mr. Daves advises his readers to peruse advertisements of stocks with a skeptical spirit, and to remember that thorough investigation of such propositions should always precede investments.

To the man with a little money he says: "Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation. Try to invest in successful business men in the business in which they have succeeded." As a general thing, however, he favors a good savings bank.

There is an easy investment which the working man can sometimes make, and that is in land. If he does not get more than he can readily carry, it is likely to yield better results than anything else.

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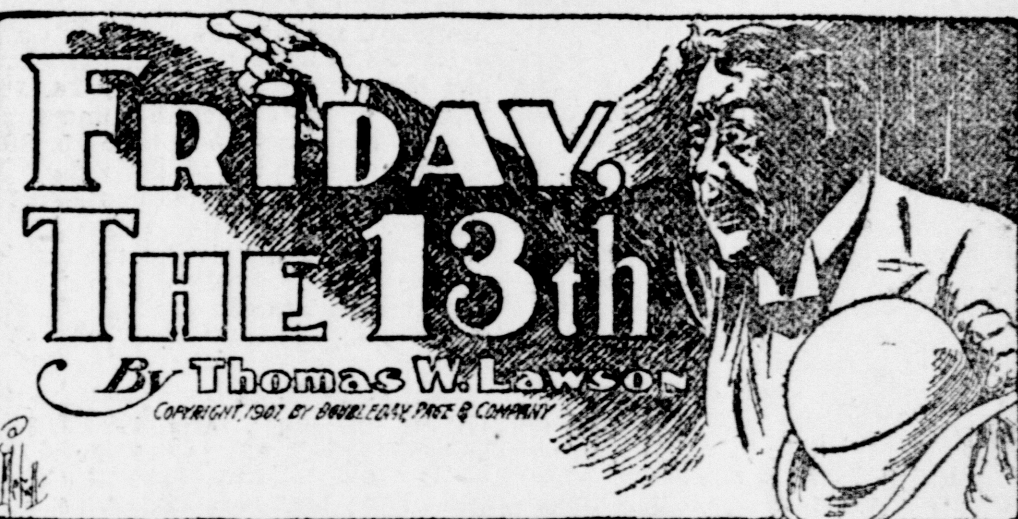
## Use Marvel Flour

1. Makes 25 loaves more bread to the barrel than ordinary flour.
2. Is richest in gluten—the brain and brawn building element of the wheat.
3. Assures success on baking day.
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Sold by all grocers.

Listman Mill Co., La Crosse, Wis.

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)



## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reihardt. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley purchases in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,500,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market, and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

Chapter IV—Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps out.

CHAPTER V—The "bulls" toss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning, November 13. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system's" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of momentary occurrence, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father.

CHAPTER VI—Beulah Sands insists upon being assured that there is no dishonor connected with the money he has made for her, and he came honestly and swears "no." He leaves her to think it out. When he returns he finds her staring at the glaring headlines of a newspaper extra announcing that her father, while temporarily insane, had killed his wife, his daughter and himself, and Beulah Sands had gone crazy.

CHAPTER VII—Bob Brownley marries Beulah Sands, and takes her to Virginia. The sight of the old home does not restore her reason, and he returns with her to New York and builds a palace for his bride, one floor of which is designed especially for her. He begins plunging on the "street" and adds millions to his now great fortune. He always opposes the "system." His every appearance on the floor of the exchange means panicky conditions. Time after time he has "the street" seemingly at his mercy, but relents before the great crash comes.

"Not a word, Jim," he bade me. "In the name of God and all our friendship, not a word. Beulah Sands will be my wife as soon as I can find a minister to marry us. It is best, best. It is right. It is as God would have it, or I am not capable of knowing right from wrong. Anyway, it is what will be. She has no father, no mother, no sister, no one to protect and shield her. The 'system' has robbed her of all in life, even of herself, of everything, Jim, but me. I must try to win her back to herself, or to make her new world a happy one—a happy one for her."

## CHAPTER VII.

An old gambler whose life had been spent listening to the rattle of the drop-in-bound-out little roulette ball

was told by a fellow victim, as his last dollar went to the relentless tiger's paw, that the keeper's foot was upon an electric button which enabled him to make the ball drop where his stake was not. He simply said: "Thank God. I thought that prince of cheats, Fate, who all through life has had his foot on the button of my game, was the one who did the trick." Long suffering had driven the old gambler to the loser's bible, Philosophy! Cheated by man's device, he knew he had some chance of getting even; but Fate he could not combat.

Bob Brownley had thought himself in hard luck when his eyes opened to the fact that he had been robbed by means of dice loaded by man, but when Fate pressed the button he saw that his man-made hell was but a feeble imitation, and—was satisfied, as whoever knows the game of life is satisfied, because—he must be. Bob's strong head bowed, his iron will bent, and meekly his soul murmured: "Thy will be done."

That night he married Beulah Sands. The minister who united the grown-up man and the woman who was as a new-born babe saw nothing extraordinary in the match. He murmured to me, who acted as best man to the groom, maid of honor to the bride, and father and mother to both: "We see strange sights, we ministers of the great city, Mr. Randolph. The sweet little lady appears to be a trifle scared." My explanation that she and Mr. Brownley were the awful survivors of the awful tragedies of the day was sufficient. He was satisfied when he got no other response to his question: "Do you take this man to be your wedded husband?" than a sweet childish smile as she snuggled closer to Bob.

Bob and his bride went south to his mother and sisters the next day. He left to me the settlement of his trades. He instructed me to set aside \$2,000,000 profits for Beulah Sands-Brownley, and insisted that I pay from the balance the notes he had given me a few weeks before. There remained something over \$5,000,000 for himself.

The leading Wall street paper, in its preaching on the panic, wound up with:

"Wall street has lived through many black Fridays. Some of them have been thirteenth-of-the-month Fridays, but no Friday yet marked from the calendar, no Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday yet garnered to the storehouse of the past was ever more jubilantly welcomed by his Satanic Majesty than yesterday. We pray Heaven no coming day may be ordained to go against yesterday's record for turgid cruelty and awful destruction. It is rumored that Mr. Brownley of Randolph & Randolph, either for himself or his clients cleared \$5,000,000 of profit. We believe that this estimate is low. The losses coming through Robert Brownley's terrible slaughter must have run over \$500,000,000. Wall street and the country will do well to take the moral of yesterday's market to their heart. It is this: The concentration of wealth in the hands of a few Americans is a menace to our financial structure. It is the unanimous opinion of 'the Street' that Robert Brownley could never have succeeded in battering down the price of sugar in the very teeth of the Camemeyer and Standard Oil support as he did yesterday, without a cash backing of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. If a vast aggregation of money owners deliberately place themselves behind an onslaught such as was so successfully made yesterday, why can that slaughter not be repeated at any time, on any stock, and against the support of any backings?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

At Janesville, Ralph Tippet, aged sixteen, son of a Methodist clergyman, was shot in the leg by a revolver thought not to be loaded.



## WISCONSIN NEWS

### ANOTHER DAM FOR WISCONSIN

THAT RIVER TO BE HARNESSSED NEAR MOSINEE.

### POWER HOUSE AT BEAN'S EDDY

Plant to Supply Power to Wausau, Stevens Point and Near Cities.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 22.—Articles of incorporation of the Bean's Eddy Power company have been filed in the office of the register of deeds at Wausau. The incorporators are P. C. Hart, Charles E. Guehrer and H. G. Riehl, and the capital stock is \$36,000. The incorporators are the owners of the land adjoining the water power at Bean's Eddy, and incorporated now for purposes of convenience in the matter of securing a charter to construct a dam developing power selling and transmitting electricity, etc., and raising the necessary funds to carry on this work. Bean's Eddy is situated between Knowlton and Mosinee, on the Wisconsin river, and is about half way between Wausau and Stevens Point. It has long been considered as one of the best small water powers on the Wisconsin river, as a 14 foot head of water capable of developing 3,600 horsepower at low water, can be held here.

It is probable that the new company will make application for a charter to construct a dam there during the present session of the legislature, and if they can then determine where they can dispose of enough power to pay them a small rate of interest on the amount it will be necessary to invest in making the contemplated improvements, will at once begin work of constructing the dam, the estimated cost of which is not less than \$75,000. As this power is equally distant from both Wausau and Stevens Point, the power developed can be transmitted to either city cheaply, but it is the hope of the projectors that sufficient industries will be attracted to the immediate locality to use up all they can supply.

At least this should be said to the credit of visiting women: They can be guests of honor a few times without tacking on "Hon." to their names.

Whalebone 100 years old, brought \$125 a ton. A ton of it is now worth \$15,000.

### OSHKOSH HAS LUMBER BOOM

PURCHASE OF INDIAN LOGS MAKES NEW BUSINESS.

### NEW FLOUR MILL IN SIGHT

San Jose Flour Company Plans to Start Big Branch in Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 22.—There is considerable satisfaction felt here at the fact that the Paine Lumber company has succeeded in obtaining the "Indian logs" as they are called, meaning the timber cut by the Indians who are still government wards, at the head of the Wolf and Oconto rivers. The timber is sold to the highest bidder. The bids were opened at Washington last week and the bid of the Paine Lumber company of this city was found to be the highest. The lot contains 17,000,000 feet of logs and the bid of the Paine Lumber company was \$326,000. All the logs will be brought to this city and sawed at the huge mill of the Paine Lumber company. This mill, always a large one, has been expanded during the winter and now is one of the most complete, modern, and effective sawmills in the United States. The lumber obtained from the logs will be utilized in the sash and door factory of the Paine Lumber company, which is the largest in the world. The company makes large shipments direct to Europe.

Oshkosh has received a proposition during the past week that may ultimately result in the erection here of a flour mill or factory which shall ship a carload a day. The B. B. Flour company, whose headquarters are at San Jose, Cal., has recently purchased the plant known as the Little Wolf mills at Manawa. These mills have been manufacturing flour in a small way, utilizing what is said to be a valuable water power. It is this water power that the B. B. people had in mind when they entered into negotiation for the plant, the idea being to get possession of cheap power for the manufacture of its product. The company makes a number of kinds of self-raising flour. The plant at Manawa is to be enlarged and there the grinding for the company is being done, the wheat supply being obtained from the central and western states.

Patriotism is often one-third love of country and two-thirds rum.

### SOMETHING DOING SAYS VANDERCOOK

POLITICAL WRITER ANTICIPATES A COUP TONIGHT

### THINKS DEADLOCK MAY END

Vague Rumors of Deal the Details of Which Evade Detection of Journalists

Anticipating today's proceedings in Madison, G. E. Vandercook writes to The Sentinel:

"There are vague indefinite rumors in the air to the effect that something in the way of positive developments in the senatorial contest will happen this week. What the prospective development is, no one is able to say. There is nothing tangible about it, nothing that can be traced to a source of positive information and nothing that, at the present time at least, concretely affects the situation. A compromise between the candidates resulting in the withdrawal of one or more, is about the only thing that could happen along the lines suggested in the rumors, and tonight this possibility is denied in detail by representatives of those now in the field.

"Lenroot is still under pressure, it is true, but it does not appear to be changing his position in the least, and his friends assert that he is as much in the field as he has ever been.

Hatten and his supporters during the recess have been just as active as men can be, and there are few hours during the last two days when any members have been around the chambers that Hatten, Sanborn and Assemblyman Stout were not to be found in communication with them. The Hatten men are credited with doing effective work. From the time that the members left the Avenue hotel, Senator Hatten changed his base of operations for over Sunday work to the Capitol house. Another evidence of his activity is to be found in the fact that telegrams in large numbers have been pouring into Madison addressed to Senator Browne from Waupaca and Portage counties, requesting him to change his vote from Lenroot to Hatten.

"It was a quiet Sunday for the Stephenson men, and especially to Mr. Stephenson's managers, J. H. Puelicher and Henry F. Cochems. Their headquarters at the Park hotel have been without visitors during the day. To the men here who are sincere in their support of Stephenson, the situation is not without its political humiliation as well as pathos. Stephenson himself and possibly one or two others may know just what the La Follette attitude is, but in a lumberman's vernacular, the results fail to scale up."

### BLOWN ABOUT BY ACETYLENE

GAS TANK IN GARAGE DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE

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### SPLENDID TO USE.

This is the month to rid the system of blood disorders of all kinds, of which Rheumatism is the most prevalent symptom and hardest to overcome during the winter months, when the kidneys have failed to filter out the uric acid and other waste matter.

A well known authority writes that the worst forms of Rheumatism, Blood disorders, also Kidney and Bladder weakness, are often readily relieved and prevented during an entire year by taking for a little while one teaspoonful of the following mixture after meals and at bedtime, viz.:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

A local druggist states that these are harmless ingredients, which any good prescription pharmacy can supply and anyone can easily mix them at home by shaking in a bottle.

It is said by many of the old folks that the above mixture, if taken during this month, will add years to life and prevent many a sick and miserable day during the year.

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### PURE MILK SUPPLY

LONDON TO DELIVER FLUID IN GERM PROOF PAILS AND PITCHERS

LONDON, April 22.—Americans generally, particularly people like Nathan Starus, have done so much in the way of the prevention of infant mortality by obtaining pure milk, will be interested in what is now being done in London to solve the vexed question of pure milk supply.

For years London's milk supply has been blamed by medical and health officers for a great deal of infant mortality, but very soon the dairy companies are to deliver milk at the doors of houses in paper pails and pitchers, which are said to be proof against germs of air and water.

Paper pails are being made in a new factory at a rate of 50,000 daily, but they will require to be turned out at a rate of some millions daily if the demand is to be met. These milk pails made from wood pulp can be of course be used only once. They will be cheaper than metal pails, pitchers and glass bottles. For one reason, all the labor of cleaning and sterilizing will be saved.

The pails are very simple contrivances twelve times lighter than the ordinary milk can and are of very strong manufacture, finished off after being rendered waterproof by being sterilized in a furnace heated up to 500 degrees Fahrenheit.

Every pail has a close-fitting flanged cover, which can be quickly adjusted, and when fixed effectually seals the milk from any outside influence.

### NEW COMPANY TO HAVE DOCKS

Ashland Water Front Affords Advantage

ASHLAND, Wis., April 22.—The new Northwestern Co-operative Coal and Dock company, destined to become one of the great coal distributing companies on the great lakes, catering especially and largely to the co-operative farmer institutions of the northwest, thus giving it an almost unlimited field, is now fully organized with its docks and head offices to be located in this city.

Yesterday afternoon the Keystone dock site was transferred from the Keystone Lumber company to the new concern.

This splendid dock site, which has a quarter of a mile frontage on the bay front, located in the heart of the city, will give the new coal company probably as fine a site for coal docks as can be found anywhere on the great lakes.

### NEW PHONE LINE

Illinois Company Invades State at Kenosha

KENOSHA, Wis., April 22.—The New Era Telephone company, a mutual company organized in northern Illinois two years ago and now having property valued at over \$100,000 has invaded Wisconsin. The company has purchased an exchange of twenty-five subscribers at Genoa Junction and is now planning to extend lines into a new territory in Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth county.

### SPOTLIGHTS

The Flints opened at the La Crosse theater last night, after an absence of over a year, to a goodly sized crowd that holds them in warm remembrance, judging from the enthusiastic reception that greeted their appearance at the rise of the curtain.

After the preliminary lecture and the securing of the volunteers Mrs. Flint was introduced, charmingly gowned in a creation of red and black and assumed charge of the stage. From then on the fun reigned fast and furious, laughter echoing and re-echoing, threatening the safety of the sides of the house to say nothing of the sides of the people. To pick out any one point as being better than another is impossible, it was all good and all laugh creating.

Tonight as usual with week stand attractions ladies will be admitted free, when accompanied by a paid reserved seat. A complete and entire change of program is announced nightly.

### TELLS ADVANTAGE OF REBATE SYSTEM

MR. CRESSWELL TALKS OF TRADE GETTING SCHEME

### MERCHANTS ARE TAKING HOLD

And Will Probably Have the Plan on a Working Basis Here in a Few Days

La Crosse merchants are beginning to take hold of the rebate system for drawing the trade of outside shoppers, with a vim, and it is now said to be an assured fact that within a few months non-resident shoppers will be brought to this city in great numbers.

Many of La Crosse's prominent merchants are behind the movement and its introduction into this city will be made as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged. John S. Cresswell, the expert who has the work in charge here, reports unexpected success in a statement made to The Tribune today, Mr. Cresswell said:

"The rebate system as a factor in the business life of this community is now assured. The matter of paying the railroad fare, boat fare, and bridge tolls of all visitors who come to La Crosse to spend their money has been widely discussed by the business element for some months and has resulted in a practical unanimity of sentiment in favor of the introduction of the system.

"An expert, who has organized most of the rebate plans in the United States, has been secured to perfect the organization. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It is said the paying of rebates should be in operation about the first of May.

"There are two forms of the rebate system in operation in this country. One is known as the Cresswell system, which is based on the theory of co-operation by the entire business community for the common good, and in which all business houses who wish to co-operate are admitted to membership. This system is handled by a bank or banks, the merchants' only duties being to sell goods and enter sales in rebate books upon request. All payments of rebates are made by the bank during banking hours, and by an agency of the bank at other hours. The cost under this system averages slightly in excess of 2 per cent, while the maximum possible cost is 5 per cent. Under this system fares will be paid from any point on earth if the shopper only spends money enough.

"The other plan is known as the 'Wild Cat' system. Under the plan only merchants participate, and fares are paid only forty miles. The term 'wild cat' arises from the fact that the plan is to pay all of such fares where a shopper spends as much as \$20. In some instances the tax on its members rises to 10 and 12 per cent in exceptional cases. Even the average cost in some years has exceeded 5 per cent.

"When the La Crosse membership list has been completed a meeting of the entire organization will be held to elect officers and directors, and to decide all questions then open for consideration. It may be said confidently that the La Crosse rebate system will be open to every reputable merchant in the city who wishes to co-operate. In fact it is of the greatest possible importance to the city as a whole that every merchant who is approached do his duty in this matter and join the association.

"Aside from the small cost of printing and organizing the system no merchant pays anything except his pro rata of the cash trade he actually receives, and he pays this only after he has the money in his pocket.

"The rebate system has some enemies, the most aggressive of whom are the mail order houses. A few oppose it on altruistic grounds. The fatal defect in their argument is that to stop the centralizing of trade, it will be necessary to stop the out-of-town people from demanding better goods. Education is chiefly responsible for that. Interurban electric lines, which cover many sections of this country like a network, would likewise have to be discarded to insure effective protection for the small country merchant. The rebate system is simply a logical result of modern conditions and not the cause of them. The rebate system has yet to witness its first failure. Of the one hundred and sixteen regular systems organized since the plan was first devised, seven years ago, every one is in active operation today."

### A CASE COMPANY MYSTERY

Machine Company Holds Important Meeting

RACINE, Wis., April 22.—Notice has been issued by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, for a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held on May 2. The object and purpose is to authorize the execution and issuance of bonds of the corporation to an amount to be decided upon and to authorize the execution and delivery of a trust deed of the said corporation and such other instruments as may be decided upon to secure such bonds. There will also be considered at this meeting a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company by the issuance of additional preferred or common stock or both. The notice caused more than passing interest in manufacturing circles.

There were reports in circulation that the corporation intended to build a large plant in St. Petersburg, Russia, and also Fort Williams, Manitoba, but upon these questions the officers are silent.

### The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at O. T. Erhart.

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TONIGHT



**An Event Extraordinary**—A stupendous offering of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts at—just think!—**25% Discount Off.** We find that they take up so much room and are always in the way. So to move them we have decided to sacrifice the price, and sell off all that we have at this Big Cut Price.

**To The Housewife**—House cleaning weather has finally arrived. Please look over those lace curtains carefully and see if you do not need some new ones. Our buyer when he purchased for spring must have thought that he could never buy again, for he bought altogether too many. **We Must Move Them,** and from April 22nd ending April 27th we shall allow

**20 Per Cent Discount for Cash**  
Don't let anything keep you from this sale. You'll be glad you came, for never will you have a better chance to get what you want, at just the price you want to pay.  
**To the Young Couples** that are about to start house-keeping. Let Nelson feather your nest—for we can furnish your home complete, and remember this, **AT PRICES LESS THAN COMPETITORS,** and remember, too,

**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT**

The Store Out of The High Rent District.

**Nelson Carpet Company**

Save The Difference.



## BRICK ICE CREAM SPECIAL TODAY

Cherry and Vanilla  
Pineapple Ice Center

All Orders will be promptly and carefully  
attended to. If Interested Phone or Call

**EDW. A. BURNS**  
BURN'S FRUIT HOUSE.  
309 MAIN STREET

## TWO LA CROSSE PEOPLE ELECTED

MADE MEMBERS OF PHI BETA  
KAPPA FRATERNITY.

## CHOSE 14 MEN AND 7 WOMEN

W. T. Desautelle and Miss Edna T.  
Seilstad of This City Among  
Number.

The annual election of Phi Beta Kappa, which took place at Madison, includes two La Crosse students. They are: W. T. Desautelle and Miss Edna T. Seilstad. Twenty-one were elected, of which number fourteen were men and seven women. The faculty members of Phi Beta Kappa elect the undergraduate members, basing their choice upon scholarship and general activity. The following were elected:

1908—E. E. Brindley, Richland Center; W. T. Desautelle, La Crosse; F. W. Dohmen, Milwaukee; W. W. Kustermann, Madison; Rosa M. Pope, Racine; J. O. Roehl, Milwaukee; Zettie E. Sieb, Racine.

1907—L. B. Aldrich, Milwaukee; Anna A. Corstvet, Deerfield; May L. Crosby, Muscoda; Bessie G. Fox, Madison; F. T. H. Doubler, Madison; Raymond R. Hitchcock, Lake Mills; John Kostalek, Milwaukee; T. J. McCleann, Madison; Charles M. Purin, Madison; F. L. Schneider, West Salem; Horace Secrist, Madison; Edna T. Seilstad, La Crosse; Grace Thompson, Madison, and J. P. Vaughan, Eyota, Minn.

## START QUARRY WORK

GOVERNMENT SEASON STARTS  
AT RICHMOND WITH FIF-  
TEEN MEN.

Work on the government quarries at Richmond has been commenced for the season and the tower and engine are being lowered about fifteen feet preparatory to beginning the actual cutting of stone. A crew of fifteen men is now employed, which will later be increased to between 50 and 80. The government work is under the direct supervision of Captain W. A. Thompson of this city, in charge of the river improvement work in this district.

## WOULDN'T GO BACK

To Old Days of Coffee Misery for  
Millions

A N. Y. lady is emphatic about coffee, and in comparing her former condition when using it, with her later improvement under Postum Food Coffee, says:

"We have used Postum instead of coffee for the past four years and have been greatly benefited by the change.

"I have always had a weak stomach from childhood, and about five years ago one doctor told me I must leave off coffee entirely. I thought I could not, but tried it for a few mornings, using cocoa in its place, but tired of it.

"Then I went back to coffee and kept getting worse, until my stomach was unable to hold or digest much of anything.

"One day I got hold of a little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville.' I read it and decided to try Postum.

"I got better as time went on and we all learned to like it so well that now we use it to the exclusion of everything else in the line of drink at table.

"This summer I went away for two weeks and my husband took his meals at the restaurant. As he did not drink coffee he asked for Postum. They brought it to him, 'pale, weak stuff,' made in a hurry.

"But the first morning after I returned home he said, 'Oh, it seems good to have a cup of Postum that's made right.' At the restaurant, he said, they did not boil it long enough. Postum must be boiled to get the delicious flavor—see directions.

"I would not use coffee again and go back to the old days of suffering for millions. I have a friend who drank Postum for two weeks, during a siege of typhoid fever, the only nourishment she took in all that time, and she came out all right. I would be willing to give \$1.00 a box for Postum rather than use coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

## ODD FELLOWS TO MEET AT SPARTA

LA CROSSE VALLEY LODGES  
HOLD ANNIVERSARY

## LA CROSSE SENDS DELEGATES

Program Has Been Arranged for the  
Entertainment of the Or-  
der's Members

The La Crosse Valley Odd Fellows association will hold their annual anniversary celebration at Sparta next Friday, April 26. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion and the members of the order and friends will be pleasantly entertained by the Sparta lodges.

The La Crosse Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekas will send a delegation to the meeting, as will all other lodges and affiliated lodges in the district.

## BARBERS GET RAISE

INCREASE IN COST OF SHAVE TO  
RESULT IN MORE MONEY  
FOR THEM.

Beginning tomorrow morning, barbers of the city will be given an increase in salary, in proportion to the increase in the price of shaves, just decided upon by the barber bosses. This demand for more pay, is the motive behind the demand of the bosses for an increased scale of prices. The increase in scale will amount to about two dollars per man all round.

## OESCHGER TO LEAVE

OLD GUND MAN WILL GO INTO  
BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF  
IN MINNESOTA

John C. Oeschger, traveling auditor for the John Gund Brewing company, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect June 1, when he will go to East Grand Forks, Minn., where he will engage in the wholesale and retail liquor business.

Mr. Oeschger is one of the oldest employees of the Gund company, having been with them since July 28, 1884. He will take his family, now residing at 1617 Perry street, to Grand Forks, N. D., which is across the river from East Grand Forks, Minn.

## BUILD AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Gund Brewing Company of La Crosse  
to Have \$20,000 Depot at  
That Point.

The John Gund Brewing company has acquired a valuable building lot in Kansas City and will build a \$20,000 distributing depot there for the purpose of accommodating the western trade. A distributing depot has been maintained at Kansas City for some time, but has been inadequate to meet the demands upon it. James Haab is the company's manager at Kansas City.

## VIROQUA GETS A NEW CHURCH

Local Architects are Drawing Plans  
For First Catholic Church to  
Be Erected There.

Plans are being made in the office of Schick and Roth for a new Catholic church at Viroqua. This will be the first Catholic church in Viroqua. Rev. Father E. C. O'Reilly of Rising Sun will conduct services at Viroqua hereafter.

## Rush Local Church.

At a meeting of the building committee and architects for the new German Lutheran church, soon to be erected on the North side, it was decided to push the church to completion as soon as possible. Work will be commenced on the foundation of the church as soon as the plans are finished. The contracts have not been figured as yet for the stone work.

## IOWA BANK IS BUSTED

SEYMOUR, Ia., April 22.—Bank Examiner Leland of Windsor this morning closed the doors of the Drovers & Merchants State bank. President Evans guarantees the depositors will lose nothing, regardless of what the examiner reports.

## CITY NEWS

NEW PATENTS.—The John Gund Brewing company of this city has secured patents on some new labels for lager beer.

TRADE MARK.—The G. Helleman Brewing company of this city has published at the Washington patent office, trade marks for opposition.

EXAMINATION.—A special civil service examination for interpreter, will be held at the federal building here May 15. The job is in the immigration service and the salary is \$1,200. Interpreters are wanted in all languages.

DISTRIBUTED POISON.—Charged with putting paris green where it could be found and eaten by his neighbor's chickens, Charles Bergaust was arrested Saturday on complaint of Patrolman Paul Hefti and fined a dollar and costs in county court, in all \$5.75.

LABOR MEETING.—The La Crosse Trades and Labor Council held a meeting Friday evening at Labor hall. There was a large delegation present and regular business was transacted.

SALEM HOLDUP.—William McElldowney of the town of Hamilton came very near being the victim of highway robbers. Mr. McElldowney was returning from the West Salem bank where he had been to draw out a large amount of money to pay off his farm hands with his wife when the horse suddenly shied from something in the ditch. Almost immediately three dark forms rose from the brush bordering the road. One of the men made a grab and succeeded in clutching the bridle of the horse. Mr. McElldowney perceived the situation and snatching the whip lashed him across the shoulders. He dropped the bridle, and the horse breaking into a gallop, soon distanced the would-be robbers. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers, but it is believed that they were strangers.

GRANTS FRANCHISE.—The Sparta common council has granted a franchise to the Sparta-Melrose railroad.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE.—At the meeting Tuesday night the Sons of Veterans appointed a committee to arrange the Decoration day affairs. The committee consists of Messrs. F. A. Schultze, C. J. Weigle and Bert Chandler. They will start preparation at once.

SPECIAL STAMPS.—After July 2nd it will not be necessary to attach a special delivery stamp in order to secure special delivery of a letter. Congressman Champ Clark's bill has been signed by the president providing that any letter which bears ten cents in postage above the amount required to carry the letter shall be especially delivered. This law will make the special delivery of letters more convenient, as it will not be necessary to go to the postoffice for a special delivery stamp.

K. P. INITIATION.—John P. Linton lodge, No. 190, Knights of Pythias, will have work in the second and third degrees tomorrow evening. Lunch will be served to the members after the initiation.

SCHWALBE GETS CAR.—The new four cylinder Buick car, ordered for Mr. Frank Schwalbe, by the Tanberg Auto company arrived today and was delivered to Mr. Schwalbe.

DOGS FREE AGAIN.—The city authorities of Winona have issued an order discarding muzzles, after being satisfied the mad dog scare is over.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The city council meets as a committee of the whole tonight to discuss plans for the issuance of \$65,000 in bonds for the new auditorium voted at the last municipal election.

ARRESTED IN WINONA.—Albert Miller, a former resident of La Crosse was arrested by the Winona police Thursday night, as he was about to board a southbound Burlington train. Miller is accused of having forged a check in Superior, Wis.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE.—Rev. J. J. Clemens of the English Lutheran church has gone to St. Paul, where he will attend the central conference of the English Evangelical synod of the northwest now in session at that city.

DECLAMATION.—The final declamatory contest between the different classes of the High school are being held this afternoon. The contest is for the purpose of deciding on the personnel of the team which will debate with Sparta in the near future.

## FIRE IN A BARBER SHOP

Gasoline Stove Explodes at Marzdorf  
Establishment on North Side  
But No Damage is Done

Fire department No. 4 was called to the barber shop of Charles Matzdorf on the North side this morning where a gasoline stove exploded and burned the walls. No serious damage was done.

## ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE

Misses Lilah and Mathilde Anderson will entertain the Young Peoples' society of the Charles street Lutheran church next Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. O. Semingsen will entertain the Ladies' society of the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, in the church parlors. And Mrs. E. Stendahl will entertain the Young Peoples' society at the same place in the evening.

## Belt Buckles

We are showing many new styles of belt buckles. The most handsome patterns shown this season. Rode gold, Green gold, jeweled, hand engraved and plain, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

## IRVINE'S

Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Diamonds, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass.

## PERSONALS

P. C. Wiggernhorn was in Milwaukee Saturday.

Jitley Norris has left the employ of the Bangor Telephone company and gone to work for the La Crosse Inter-urban Telephone company of La Crosse and West Salem.

N. Nustad, the well known Pearl street grocer, has returned from St. Paul where he has been on business. Mrs. A. L. McIntosh spent Sunday with relatives in Viroqua.

Dr. George Powel, consulting physician and surgeon.

Clarence Caldwell spent Sunday with friends in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller have returned home after spending the winter in California.

Henry Addler and wife visited friends and relatives over Sunday in La Crosse.

Mrs. Mary Campbell is visiting friends and relatives in West Salem. A. Schade, who has been attending the W. B. U. has returned to his home.

Mandy—Hives and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy and one that is very effective is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Otto Sprecker, editor of the Norwalk Star has returned to his home in Norwalk after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Congressman James A. Towney was a business caller in La Crosse Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Hegge of Cashton is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenhalgh, 1351 Caledonia street, will leave in a few days for South Dakota, where they will locate upon some land recently purchased. A car load of furniture and other goods was shipped yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Whyte has returned to her home in Milwaukee after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Arthur Fiedler has returned from a visit with relatives in Trempealeau. Alfred A. Carlson, auditor for Fay Lewis Brothers company, is in the city auditing the stock in their Main street store.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Grace Andrie of Winona is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

M. Jackson of Sparta is a business caller today.

William Sidle is the guest of friends in the city today.

G. A. Neother of Jackson was a business caller in La Crosse last week.

Miss Mary Nelson has returned to her home in Sparta after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

J. Mullen of Madison transacted business in La Crosse today.

H. M. Hersey of Fond du Lac is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

A. B. Robbins has returned to his home in Elroy after transacting business in La Crosse for the past few days.

Our Cuban friends couldn't refrain, from raising the Devil again. It seems that a "Little Taffy" and Rocky Mountain Tea.

Has set the island free.

Ask your druggist.

L. E. Saerone of Galesville is visiting friends for a few days.

C. Radde of Bangor is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Will Torrance returned to his studies at Madison after visiting his parents over Sunday.

C. W. Grovis of Viroqua is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Vincent P. Connolly of Stillwater was a business caller in La Crosse today.

W. B. Naylor and wife of Tomah are guests of friends in the city for a few days.

Women have decided that in case they cannot vote, they will cut out the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly proper. Take Holzer's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is good for most everything. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city today.

R. B. Groves of Sparta is transacting business in La Crosse today.

I. Brown of Stevens Point spent Sunday with friends in the city.

G. J. Bonter of Sparta is the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

A. O. Haugen of Viroqua was the guest of friends over Sunday.

W. H. Deare of Needah was a business caller in La Crosse today.

Wm. Allwar of Lynxville is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

J. J. Kelly of Winona was a business caller in the city today.

Paul Kuehn of Winona spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Parker of Galesville was visiting friends in the city this morning, leaving this morning for St. Paul, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

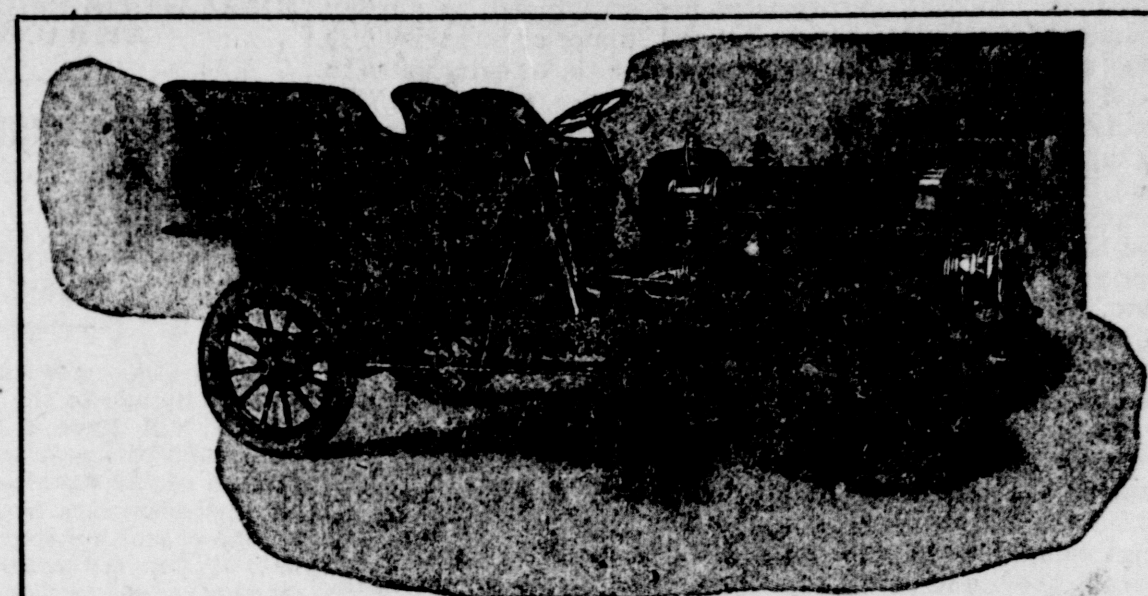
E. Erickson of Westby is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

H. P. Langmand of Spring Grove was a business caller in the city today.

Frank Stevens of Needah is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

J. J. Esch and Thos. Morris returned to Madison this morning after

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It is without doubt the best car on the market for the price asked.

Let us demonstrate its value to you.

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## REV. MOLLER

(Continued from Page One.)

or our progressive spirit is in the efforts of recent years to improve conditions, commercial, moral and religious. There are some among us who, perhaps, fail to recognize the progress that has been made in their impatience have given evidence of excess of zeal that has not always expressed wisdom, prudence or the truth.

This leads me to say that the purpose of this address is to bear witness in the name of our good citizens, in behalf of La Crosse, in the hope of overcoming, in a measure, the false impression created abroad by the sensational reports that have been recently published concerning the moral condition of the city.

## Reluctant to Criticize.

I am most reluctant to pass any judgment on such a notable body of well meaning, pious gentlemen as the members of the Pastor's union, and I would say that they have been too severely criticised. Their recent reform movement could have had no political significance as they made no attempt to create a reform party and their efforts could only have been inspired by the very best intentions to promote the moral welfare of the city. Many of these clergymen, however, agree with me, when I say that the purpose of reform can never justify the reformer in taking a muck rake and going down into the dens of vice and the darkest places of the city and bringing to the light of day the habits of ruined characters and the vilest evidence of lust and other crime among the most unworthy members of our social life, and casting it down in the public square for curious eyes to gaze upon, or throwing it to the lurid headlines of the public press, or taking this same muck rake into the churches so that the sacred precincts are permeated with the incense of devils and the imagination of innocent women and children are stirred with the thoughts that must arise with the

spending Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Barrett and daughters of Chippewa Falls are the guest of Miss Lillian Barrett of this city.

A. S. Griffin has returned to his home in Viroqua after visiting friends in the city for the past few days.

Howard Wensole and Erick Karl have resigned their position with I. Schilling and accepted a similar one with Yeo and Clark.

A cordial invitation is extended to ladies that do home baking by Miss Jones, teacher of domestic science demonstrating the use of Fleischmann's Yeast at the Wm. Doerflinger & Co. Park store. These demonstrations are to show the different tests used in raising and baking good, wholesome bread and rolls by the best and purest leaven known to science. Measurements, mixing and baking thoroughly explained, the method simple and perfect. April 23 to 27.

Dr. C. B. Peterson and wife of Cashton are guests of friends in La Crosse today.

Mrs. E. M. Wing of Winona is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

A. F. Barsh and wife of Cashton were guests of friends over Sunday.

W. E. Sidle of Viroqua was guest of friends over Sunday in La Crosse.

C. B. Enberson of Desota is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Superintendent Gullickson of the county insane asylum at West Salem was in the city today on business.

Notice.—Thursday, April 25, monthly meeting and election of officers of the Third Ward Aid society. All members are requested to attend. William Rendler, secretary.

J. E. Sidle of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

J. B. Gilligan and family have returned to their home in Norwalk after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

John Jacobson of Ferryville is spending a few days with friends in the city.

consideration of the lowest depths of human depravity.

## Not the Good Way.

I am sure that to the average citizen, this accompaniment of a reform movement does not seem to be the proper or the best way to exalt the ideals of the community or inspire our citizens with zeal that is required for permanent reform.

We particularly protest against the exaggerated and most sensational reports that have been published in connection with this movement. They express a moral condition of this city that at least, generally speaking, is not true. We do not want our religion judged by its most unworthy members and it is as much of an injustice to make sins of our city life so conspicuous as to cause the world at large to judge us by the worst members of our civic life. The committee of investigation acted more like the reporters for a "yellow journal," than the conscientious observers for a most conservative body of religious reformers. The circular that they had published was filled with assertions that were so highly colored and sensational overdrawn as to be practically false and marked the authors as men absolutely unfitted for such a task. It is but fair to say that I do not believe that the leaders of this reform are responsible for this circular. A reform movement is often represented by agents whom no one can control. But this report went out and something was added to it. The public press throughout the country printed it and this city became notorious and the general public have the impression that we live in a modern Sodom, a very sink-hole of iniquity. To thus thoughtlessly injure the fair name of our city, is to cast a reproach on each and every citizen. It is by right of self defense and in the name of common justice that we deny the main charge against us.

We acknowledge our faults, for what city has not its dens of vice and its records of crime, and yet we can make most distinguished claims in behalf of our city.

La Crosse Good City.

A frontier village of not more than 50 years ago; the amusement town of thousands of lumber-jacks and infested by the lawless characters so common to a new country and today we have a fine, well kept city of 30,000 with the best police record of all the 128 cities on the Mississippi river. Look backward on the moral condition of this community 25 years ago (and even then we compared favorably with other cities of the state) examine the records and consult the older inhabitants and you will have a most splendid witness of our moral progress. And let me ask, in spite of all that has been said in connection with politics and religion: Is there any town in the middle west where the city officials have proved themselves to be more effective than the members of our own city government?

The leading men of our city government, the mayor, the members of the police and fire commission, have always been men of unusual ability and among the most respected of our citizens. For years past our municipal elections have proved that a politician must be exceeding clever to gain any high office without a good record to back him.

Good Police Department.

The work of the police department notwithstanding the limitations to its effectiveness, that are so common in municipal life everywhere, have done and are doing a good work for which they receive little credit. It is not fair to criticize the faults of a man in public office and not at the same time give him full credit for all the good he does and often without hope of commendation.

The Right Road to Reform.

If the good citizens of La Crosse, the ministers as well as the laymen would try to be more appreciative of what our city officials are trying to do for the good of the community; if they would encourage them more heartily in good works and consult them more freely when troubled about the morals of the community and remember that the greatest danger in regard to the welfare of the city, lies in the apathy of the best citizens rather than in the bad habits of the lower classes, they would be in a position

to learn more of the practical side of the deep problems of civic life and there would be more done for reform in a few months, than in a hundred years of visiting of saloons and dens of vice by inexperienced agents, yea, more good than could be accomplished by a thousand sermons on moral degradation.

We have men in office who can work effectively for the moral advance of our city and sustain this progress. The best thing we can do for them I repeat, is to do our part in maintaining an intelligent and appreciative public interest in all they are trying to do for the betterment of the condition of our civic life.

Therefore, in the name of peace and progress and common sense, let us give honor, where honor is due. When it comes to the question of the moral welfare of the city, let us cease to show any partisan prejudice and be citizens first and republicans or democrats afterward, and let the representatives of our religious life be noted for their good judgment, their charity and their constant interest in the promotion of a steady onward movement of reform.

A Home City.

But let me say another word for La Crosse. Is it not most significant that the men of this community, who have the financial ability to live anywhere from the cultured cities of the east to the sunny slopes of California have recently built such fine residences. Are these splendid homes not only an evidence of taste and personal pride, but also of a regard for the advantages of our city and that it is a most satisfactory place for a permanent home.

My time is too limited to speak of many other good things that I could say for La Crosse and which my friends of the Pastor's union would be glad to say with me.

Believe in La Crosse.

Let us all make up our minds to believe in La Crosse, to be more than ever interested in her welfare and do all we can for the future and act with the patience, the self sacrifice, the common sense and courage that speak an effort demands.

Everyone a Reformer.

Fathers and mothers, what are you doing for La Crosse? Look into the faces of your children and read there the strongest appeal for your interest in this community. Look into the lives of your sons and daughters and see that they have the proper ideals of manhood and womanhood. Listen to their hopes and fears







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WANTED—Young man or girl for night waiter at the Allen hotel.  
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WANTED—Good, strong man for delivery. must be married. Apply at Park Store Office.  
WANTED—Carrage trimmer, steady work to a good man. Apply to C. G. Crocker, Hotel Stoddard.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
WANTED—Cook. Mrs. Hiram Goddard, 146 South Seventh street.  
WANTED—Girl to learn the umbrella and glove trade at Cordell's.  
WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.  
WANTED—Housekeeper for gentleman and 7-year-old son. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 708 South Fourth.  
WANTED—Chamber maid at the Cameron Hotel.  
WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work, 219 South Ninth street.  
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FOR SALE—Second hand Cadillac in good condition. Tanberg Auto company, 312 State street.  
FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.  
FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Grange, both phones.  
FOR SALE—Modern house, 1015 Loomis.  
FOR SALE—Piano, upright, almost new, 424 North Fourth street.  
FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.  
FOR SALE—Household furniture. O. C. Beardsley, 1408 Vine.  
SATISFACTION ASSURED—Tell THE INLAND what you want to do and how much you can afford to spend and they will guarantee to give you your money's worth. Both phones 190. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. It will pay you to get acquainted.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BEE IS VERY BUSY

HUGHES LOOMS UP AS CHOICE OF ADMINISTRATION.  
TAFT TIMID; CORTEYOU WEAK  
Unless Taft Makes Open Fight on Foraker He Must Be "Dropped."

(The Tribune's Washington Letter.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Presidential politics of large size has been rife in Washington for some weeks past. Indications are the agitation on this subject will not lessen for some time to come, but will grow more and more intense as the summer passes and the time for the 1908 conventions of both parties draws nearer. Just now, the actions of the president and of such men as Taft, Foraker, Fairbanks, Knox, Hughes and others are being watched closely and are being interpreted for the most part in the light of 1908 politics. The forthcoming tour which Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will make of leading cities of the country as far west as the Mississippi river, for the purpose, as announced, of improving methods of treasury administration, is an instance of this. In the opinion of many shrewd politicians, Mr. Cortelyou will tour the territory in question not merely on matters of treasury administration and not merely to consult with manufacturing and business interests but also to do something for himself and for his own political advancement by becoming better acquainted and letting the public get better acquainted with him.  
The time has come when if Mr.

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FOR RENT—House at 1515 Johnson.  
FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, 717 South Fifth street. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 208 McMillan building.  
FOR RENT—Ten room house with modern improvements, 813 South Sixth street.  
FOR RENT—Small truck farm with city limits, two blocks from car, six-room brick dwelling. Andy Gilbertson, at the Mecca.  
FOR RENT—Six or seven rooms in modern house. Well located. Address Q, this office.  
FOR RENT—Five rooms, first floor, 809 Johnson street. Inquire at 1027 South Eighth.  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, moderate prices. 415 South Fifth.  
FOR RENT—Five room house corner Kane and Moore street.  
FOR RENT—House at 429 South Ninth street.

...FOR RENT...

New houses are all equipped for electric service. Don't buy or rent a house unless it is wired; if you do, you miss half the comforts and conveniences of twentieth century life.

WISCONSIN Light and Power COMPANY

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.  
WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. E., care Tribune office.  
OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general lath business.  
FURNITURE STORED—Old phone, 3304; New phone, 269.  
WANTED—Bookkeeper, at John C. Burns' Fruit House.  
GENERAL DRYING AND JOB WORK—A. Dittman, 1008 Vine street. Old phone 9794.

**FINANCIAL**  
LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.  
WALL PAPER CLEANING—No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Hebert's drug store. Both phones.  
WE WANT YOUR PRINTING—We make a specialty of printing catalogues and booklets. Send your specifications and let us quote prices and submit samples. Out-of-town manufacturers will find it to their advantage to place their work with us. THE INLAND PRINTING CO., 124, 126, 128, 130 Main street. Both phones 190.

**LOST**  
LOST—Bank book with cash. Notify E. G. Meyer, 1601 Denton street for reward.  
LOST—Pocketbook containing four laundry coupon books. Return La Crosse Steam Laundry. Reward.  
LOST—Friday, eye glasses, dark lenses. Return to Tribune for reward.

Cortelyou is to accomplish anything in the way of getting the presidential nomination of his party he must get active into the field. It is well known here and has long been known that he cherished presidential ambitions, as is natural for a man who has risen in the government service so rapidly as he has. He has serious handicaps as a presidential candidate, however, one of the chief of these being that he is not well known throughout the country and does not begin to have the strong personal following that belongs to men like Taft and Foraker. His forthcoming western tour will serve to broaden his circle of men with whom he has come in contact at first hand. Mr. Cortelyou has never been a "mixer" and has not the faculty for making friends through simply meeting them and giving them a hand-shake that belongs to most of the politicians in the presidential game. He has gone around the country but little making speeches and, indeed, is a poor speaker, and if he makes headway in winning the support of delegations, he will have to do it in spite of these drawbacks. If he is seriously considered for the next republican nomination it will be, undoubtedly, because he has the favor of the president and because he has been able to impress the business men of the country that he would make a safe administrator while holding the favor of the more radical Roosevelt supporters who would believe in him because of his close association with the president.

**ROOSEVELT FOR HUGHES.**  
President Roosevelt is undoubtedly friendly to Mr. Cortelyou, but at the same time he is more and more looking on Governor Hughes as a presidential possibility. As both Governor Hughes and Mr. Cortelyou are New York men, it might become embarrassing for the president to choose between the two. On the other hand, it is quite likely that developments will make it clear before the 1908 convention who is the stronger of the

two men and the more entitled to the support of the New York delegation. Secretary Root is another New York man who may have to be considered, although it is noticeable that in the last month the disposition of politicians in Washington and visiting here is to regard both Secretary Root and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw as practically out of the presidential running.

**A Pointed Incident.**  
In the recent incident of the virtual dismissal of Internal Revenue Collector Saunders of the Rochester, New York, district, because he is a friend of ex-Representative Wadsworth, and the selection of a man who is attached to Governor Hughes, with the admission from White House sources that this has been done to aid Governor Hughes, the president has made it pretty clear that he is well-inclined towards the New York governor. He is said to look on Hughes as a man who, next to Taft, is likely to develop into the most available person to succeed himself. He has undoubtedly set about doing this, backing Hughes in his fight to get certain reform bills through the legislature and putting friends of Hughes into office so far as he can legitimately do so. He is giving Hughes a chance to "make good" in New York and if Hughes does so, he will probably go to the national convention with a New York delegation at his back.

On the other hand, should Governor Hughes show that he has no strength in the state the president might take up with Cortelyou.  
**President Makes Move**  
That the president has begun the movement to get control of the New York delegation for 1908, just as he has undertaken it in other states that have great strategic bearing on the 1908 campaign, is looked on here as so plain that none seriously disputes it. Representative Hull of Iowa said on emerging from the White house a few days ago that the president was a great politician. Even the president's closest friends would not deny this and in the light of developments of recent weeks it would appear that the president had already gained such leverage on the selection of delegates to the next national republican convention that it would be impossible to wrest control of it from him and his supporters.

**Will Taft Go?**  
Within a week, it is expected it will be made clear whether Secretary Taft is going to Ohio to enter into a genuine campaign against Senator Foraker. The president wants Mr. Taft to do this.  
It has come from quarters pretty close to the president that he does not like the way Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary Taft, is managing the Ohio campaign and he is worried over the adroitness of Senator Foraker in the beginnings of his campaign. The president understands full well the ability of Foraker as a man to go out on the stump and marshal the voters into his ranks. He understands that Senator Dick has lined up with Foraker and that Dick is one of the ablest politicians that ever graduated from the Hanna school. He understands it will be a child's play to control Ohio and he fears that unless Taft is pitted against Foraker personally in a great speaking and handshaking campaign, Foraker will be left in control of the state. Some talk has emanated from administration quarters that even if Taft is beaten in Ohio he will not be out of the running but under all the conditions surrounding the 1908 contest this must be taken with a grain of salt. The indications are that the president is not entirely confident in the ability of Taft to carry Ohio that he would regard Taft's defeat in Ohio as fatal to his candidacy, and that he is preparing himself for just such a situation as Foraker's victory in Ohio would bring about by getting in shape to support Hughes or some other available man if needful to do this.

**Conference Soon**  
Within a week, Secretary Taft will be in Washington and there will be conferences here over the Ohio campaign and other matters that will be of far reaching significance. Should Mr. Taft show no disposition to make things interesting for Foraker in the Ohio fight, politicians will not be surprised if the White house begins to display some backwardness about committing itself any further to the Taft candidacy.  
**SEEK A LADY GODIVA**  
Woman in Pageant Must Not Be Cumbered with Nothing in Ride  
LONDON, April 22.—The ancient town of Coventry is to have a Lady Godiva pageant next August. But the historical committee, which has been formed to preserve the "unities" is just now divided on the important question of how the twentieth century impersonator of the famous wife of Earl Leofric should be dressed. Historical purists assert that Lady Godiva should not be dressed at all. Her historic "costume," as far as Coventry is concerned, consisted of her innocence.  
On the other hand, certain members of the committee believe that this limited costume is beneath the dignity of a countess. It is not a case where the good old British principle of splitting the difference can be applied.  
**Tradition to be Observed**  
It is believed that adherents to the historical "costume," which Du Maurier described as "the altogether," will win, so that Coventry, a city of so many brave traditions, will not be shocked by a pageant in which Lady Godiva in frills and furbelows will represent the famous ride through the gravenest city.  
Several ambitious young women have written to the committee offering to wear the "historic costume" in the ride through Coventry "just for the fun of the thing."  
One curious fact in connection with the pageant is that the young women to impersonate Lady Godiva will not be allowed to arrive in the city till the morning of the procession and will have to leave immediately after the pageant is over.

DAILY MARKETS

MARKET PRICES ADVANCE TODAY

USUAL MONDAY RAISE IN MANY ARTICLES

BUTTER GOES UP TWO CENTS

Potatoes and Apples Advance and Owing to Advance of Pike and Trout Increase Is Noted

The local market was forced up as usual on Monday, butter advancing 2 cents on both retail and wholesale market, now retailing for 35 and wholesaling at 33 cents a pound. Potatoes have advanced 5 cents, selling for 50 cents a bushel. Apples have raised 10 cents a peck, selling at 60 cents for cooking apples and 40¢ for cents for eating apples.  
Pike and trout, owing to scarcity, have advanced 2 cents, now selling at 18 cents a pound.  
The Tobacco Reporter comments that growers generally have not been anxious to take advantage of the early spring indications to lay their plant beds. They want to be sure that the heavy freezes are over before putting sprouted seed in the ground. April 20th in this latitude is considered early enough to start the beds with the assurance that replanting is not necessary. Then if the beds are carefully looked after there need be no failure under ordinary circumstances in securing plants in time for the usual planting season. Experience has shown that it is oftener that plants of proper size are ready for the fields before growers have their fields ready to receive them than they have to wait for the plants to make suitable size. Protection of the beds through April and the early weeks of May against cold, drying winds is the main point, farmers need to look after. If the season is late and slow, forcing of the beds can then be resorted to. A complete or partial failure of plants is unknown in this state, though every season some individual farmers find through their own neglect mainly that they have shortage of plants at transplanting time.

(Monday, April 22.)  
**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, pound, .33c  
Renovated butter, pound, .27c  
Lard, pound, .24 to .26c  
Dairy, pound, .25 to .27c  
Eggs, dozen, .15c  
**Floor.**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons)  
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60  
Straight, per barrel, 4.40  
Mill Feed, .19.00  
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00  
Bran, per ton, 19.90  
**Grain.**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat, .62 to .65c  
Spring wheat, .65 to .68c  
Barley, .55 to .58c  
Oats, .32 to .35c  
Corn, .43 to .45c  
Rye, .50 to .55c  
**Livestock.**  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs, \$5.90 to \$6.20  
Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50  
Heifers, \$3 to \$3.50  
Cows, \$2 to \$3  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4  
Lambs, \$4 to \$5.50  
**Provisions.**  
Lard, pound, .10 1/2 to 11 1/2c  
Hams, .13 1/2 to 14c  
Shoulders, .10 1/2 to 11c  
Bacon, .13 1/2 to 15c  
Dry beef, .15 1/2 to 17 1/2c

**LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.**  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Eggs, strictly fresh, .17c  
Butter, dairy, .30c  
Creamery, pound, .35c  
Head lettuce, bunch, .19 to 1.50  
Celery, stalk, .5 to 8c  
Parsley, bunch, .5c  
New cabbage, each, .5, 8 to 10c  
Potatoes, bushel, .50c  
Carrots, bunch, .5c to .8c  
Beets, bunch, .8c  
Rutabagas, peck, .20c  
Sweet potatoes, six pounds, .25c  
Rhubarb, pound, .8c  
Wax beans, pound, .20c  
Tomatoes, pound, .15c  
Cucumbers, pound, .12 1/2 to 15c  
Watercress, 2 bunches, .5c  
**Fruits.**  
Apples, eating, peck, .40 to .60c  
Apples, cooking, .60c  
Oranges, dozen, .30 to .50c  
Lemons, dozen, .25c  
Bananas, dozen, .20 to .25c  
Strawberries, pint, .12 1/2c  
Cranberries, quart, .12 1/2c  
**Fish.**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickered, .8c  
Pike, pound, .15c  
White, .15c  
Trout, pound, .15c  
Salmon, .15c  
Herring, .4 to 5c  
Halibut, .15c  
Perch, .15c  
**Poultry.**  
Old chickens, .12 1/2c  
Young chickens, .15c  
Turkeys, pound, .18c  
Ducks, .15c  
Geese, .12 1/2c  
**Cheese.**  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound, .15 to .15 1/2c  
Full cream Twin, pound, .16c  
Full cream Limburger, pound, .14 1/2c  
Full cream Young America, .16c  
Full cream Swiss, .17 to 18c  
German hand, per box, .90c  
Primo, .8 1/2 to 12c  
**Hay and Wood.**  
Hay, wild, .70c  
Lime, .10 to .11  
Lard, cord, .60c  
Mrs. Hetty Green never seems to care whether the Lord loves her or not; nor whether any one else loves her, either, for that matter.

**BEARISH MARKET RULES THE DAY**  
OPENING UNDER PRICES OF SATURDAY CLOSE  
WEATHER REPORT IS FELT  
Good Prospects Combined With Profit Taking Forces Weak Close  
La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company.  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—Wheat started off a shade lower on weak cables and better weather reports from the grain belt, and heavy north-west receipts. Shortly after the opening the market advanced about 1/2 cent over Saturday's closing prices, but the advance was soon lost on profit taking and new short selling by some of the larger houses. Until the market became absolutely bearish, closing weak at low prices for the session.  
**Minneapolis Quotations**  
Open High Low Close  
WHEAT  
May .80 1/2 .81 3/4 .79 3/4 .79 3/4  
July .82 3/4 .83 1/2 .82 1/2 .81 1/2  
Sept. .83 1/2 .83 3/4 .82 1/2 .82 1/2  
CHICAGO QUOTATIONS  
WHEAT  
May .78 3/4 .79 3/4 .78 3/4 .78 3/4  
July .81 1/2 .81 3/4 .80 1/2 .80 1/2  
Sept. .82 1/2 .83 3/4 .82 1/2 .82 1/2  
CORN  
May .48 1/2 .48 3/4 .47 1/2 .47 1/2  
July .48 1/2 .48 3/4 .47 1/2 .47 1/2  
Sept. .48 1/2 .49 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2  
OATS  
May .44 1/2 .44 3/4 .43 1/2 .43 1/2  
July .41 1/2 .41 3/4 .40 3/4 .40 3/4  
RICE  
May .15 7/8 .15 7/8 .15 7/8 .15 7/8  
July .15 7/8 .15 7/8 .15 7/8 .15 7/8  
LARD  
May .85 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 1/2  
July .85 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 1/2  
Minneapolis Cash Close  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 1/2¢; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2¢; No. 2 northern, 80 1/2¢; No. 3 northern, 78 1/2¢.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 40¢; No. 4 white, 38¢; No. 5 white, 36¢; No. 6 white, 34¢; No. 7 white, 32¢; No. 8 white, 30¢; No. 9 white, 28¢; No. 10 white, 26¢; No. 11 white, 24¢; No. 12 white, 22¢; No. 13 white, 20¢; No. 14 white, 18¢; No. 15 white, 16¢; No. 16 white, 14¢; No. 17 white, 12¢; No. 18 white, 10¢; No. 19 white, 8¢; No. 20 white, 6¢; No. 21 white, 4¢; No. 22 white, 2¢; No. 23 white, 1¢; No. 24 white, 1/2¢; No. 25 white, 1/4¢; No. 26 white, 1/8¢; No. 27 white, 1/16¢; No. 28 white, 1/32¢; No. 29 white, 1/64¢; No. 30 white, 1/128¢; No. 31 white, 1/256¢; No. 32 white, 1/512¢; No. 33 white, 1/1024¢; No. 34 white, 1/2048¢; No. 35 white, 1/4096¢; No. 36 white, 1/8192¢; No. 37 white, 1/16384¢; No. 38 white, 1/32768¢; No. 39 white, 1/65536¢; No. 40 white, 1/131072¢; No. 41 white, 1/262144¢; No. 42 white, 1/524288¢; No. 43 white, 1/1048576¢; No. 44 white, 1/2097152¢; No. 45 white, 1/4194304¢; No. 46 white, 1/8388608¢; No. 47 white, 1/16777216¢; No. 48 white, 1/33554432¢; No. 49 white, 1/67108864¢; 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## WOMAN THE CAUSE

**DES MOINES EMBEZZLER SAID TO HAVE BEEN WITH LOCAL WOMAN.**

A dispatch from Des Moines says: "Ralph G. Palmer, the absconding Milwaukee ticket agent, was arrested in Salt Lake City, Utah, in company with the woman on whose account, it is claimed, he embezzled \$5,000 of the railroad's funds. Playing a double role of gentleman and tramp, Palmer was released a few hours later before he was identified as the man so badly wanted in Des Moines for embezzling the funds of the road for which he was agent.

"With the arrest and release of Palmer is also made public the first time the real reason for Palmer's shortage.

"It was not the extravagance of members of his family."

"It was not due to any lossings at bridge whist."

"It was not through any unfortunate speculations."

"A woman was the cause."

"Who this woman is the detectives are still keeping secret today. But they admit now that Palmer was paying attention to a La Crosse, Wis., married woman and that some of the railroad's funds went to square up the difficulty with the woman's husband."

### SPOONER SPEECH

(Washington Post.)

John C. Spooner is no longer in public life, but he is of the elite of American citizenship, and his voice will never fall unheeded on the ears of the great conservative classes in every section of our country. Mr. Spooner expresses his faith in the only true "Americanism" we ever had in the following passages:

"There is no evil injurious to the people, within the federal or state jurisdiction, which it is not my earnest wish to see corrected. But I refuse to be stamped into a government fuse to be stamped into a departure from vital fundamental principles of government embodied in the constitution of our country. This, in my judgment is one of the dangers which today confronts this people."

"In my view, almost any evil can be better borne than the infliction of a grievous wound upon our constitutional system of government, which is dual in its character, combining the sovereignty of the federal and separately of the state governments."

There spoke the calm, deliberate statesman and sedate, contemplative thinker, who clings to the constitution of the fathers as the supreme charter of our liberties, the one title deed that confers authority on presidents and congresses and judges to administer the affairs of this great government.

Mr. Spooner was pretty nearly the most distinguished senator in the American congress the day he voluntarily vacated his seat in that body some six weeks ago, and what he says of the senate should carry great weight with the thinking and patriotic men:

"As I am leaving it never to return to it, let me say a few words about the United States senate. It has been harshly and too generally criticised upon various grounds. It is too much, perhaps, to expect that it should be a popular body. It was the intention evidently of the framers of the constitution which created it that it should stand between the first and second thought of the people, which is not a pleasant or popular function. It was expected that the house of representatives, coming directly and so often from the people, might be at times more extreme than the real public interest would justify, and the senate was to be the conservative body to safeguard the people against hasty, passionate, or ill-considered measures."

"It is my conviction that there is not in the world a legislative body more loyal to the public interest, more laborious and painstaking in conserving it, or with higher purpose and better, practical ability to legislate wisely and in the interest of the whole country than the senate of the United States."

It was the design of the fathers that the house of representatives should be the dominant branch of congress, just as the house of commons is in England, but when the historian searches for the elite of American statesmanship he will consult the debates of the senate. That body has rendered great services and saved the country from great blunders. It saved the republic from chaos when it refused to convict Andrew Johnson. We would have had the silver standard in 1878 if the senate, over the protest of the house, had overridden the presidential veto of 16 to 1. Anarchy at the south was avoided when the senate killed the Lodge force bill. Only last year the house was bullied into passing joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. The United States senate has not yet been, and can not ever be, bullied into something to which it is averse."

That is because it stands for sovereign states, assembled in deliberation. It is the sober second thought of this people. Such the fathers designed it, such it has been, such it is, such it will remain as long as it shall be constituted after the manner the fathers designed.

## NORTH SIDE

### FRED R. LOTH DIES

**WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THE NORTH SIDE SUC-CUMBS**

The death of Fred R. Loth occurred Saturday morning at his home, 919 St. Cloud street after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born in Germany September, 1842, and has been a resident of the North side for a number of years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Avon street Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Thurman officiating and Sletten in charge, with interment in Oak Grove.

## CITIZENS PROTEST

**RESIDENTS WILL PETITION AGAINST "LINE HOUSE" CONTINUING**

It is understood that a plan is under way for the closing of the "Line House," a saloon between the North side and Onalaska.

Residents of the upper part of Grand Crossing are protesting strongly against the place, where they say all sorts of orgies are enacted almost every evening.

District Attorney Rosshard said today he had heard nothing of the affair, but it is said that the county board of supervisors will be given a petition signed by residents of that vicinity, at their next meeting, and that they would no doubt refuse to grant them a new license.

### FUNERAL AT MINNEAPOLIS

The remains of Mrs. Richard Gray, 1725 Kane street, were sent to Minneapolis for interment yesterday, the funeral to be held at that place, where the bride formerly resided.

Deceased was a bride only three weeks and death was due to peritonitis.

No services were held at the residence here.

### LECTURE FOR TRAINMEN

The annual meeting of officials and employees of the Milwaukee road was held this morning in a car near the round house and several lectures were given on economy in the use of fuel.

These lectures are given annually so that trainmen may take advantage of any new method of saving fuel.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

C. H. Weston has returned from a visit of several months through the south.

General Master Mechanic E. W. Harrison of Milwaukee and Trainmaster P. C. Eldridge, were in the city this morning on business.

Work is progressing rapidly on Loomis street where the street car company is installing the loop.

John Ryan of Savanna, Ill., has accepted a position with the Allen hotel as clerk.

A large number of ducks infest the stretch of water between the causeway and the elevators.

Mrs. Henry P. Lawson and Miss Pearl Johnson will leave tomorrow morning for St. Paul where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelzer of Mankato are in the city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends before leaving for St. Paul where they will make their home.

Misses Pearl Laughlin and Myrdith Valentine have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Bangor.

Mr. Bacon, formerly with the Western Electric company of Chicago has accepted a position with the Vote-Berger company on the North side.

### HOME RULE, SAYS DILLON

**Thinks Parliament Must Pass Measure This Year**

LONDON, April 22.—Although members of the government let the question of home rule for Ireland and reform of the house of lords severely alone during Easter week, when they should have visited their constituents, the time is arriving when both subjects will have to be introduced into parliament and dealt with.

The anti-home rule agitation in Ulster and the northern towns of England is proceeding in real earnest, and it is stated in influential quarters that some of the leading members of the unionist party in the lords have formulated a scheme for reforming the gilded chamber which will take all the wind out of the sails of any radical agitation which would be likely to follow a rejection of a measure of home rule.

John Dillon says the bill which the government will be compelled to introduce will be met by an overwhelming majority.

"Then," he adds, "we shall have to deal with the house of lords, but the united organized pressure of the nationalists will bear down that obstacle."

### Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Elmer's Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c.

A man can hardly help believing in hell when a piece of burning sulphur from a match sticks to his finger.

## SAYS RAISE IS TO BE GENERAL

**MOST BARBERS WILL TRY THE FIFTEEN CENT PLAN**

**UNION MAY ADOPT NEW SCALE**

Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening at Which Subject Will Come Up for Action

W. H. Webb of the barbers' union states that a great number of the proprietors of the smaller shops on the South side are agreeing to a raise in the price for shaves. Mr. Webb visited a number of these establishments yesterday and seven of the shop owners will vote for the new price list at the meeting to be held Monday evening.

The agitation for a new scale, brought about by the larger shop proprietors, was fought strenuously by the smaller establishments, they claiming that they would not agree to any new scale. The matter reached a climax when it was learned that some of the larger shops were charging 15 cents for shaves and some 10 cents. It was announced Thursday that on Monday, April 22, the price would be raised generally from 10 cents to 15 cents. Since then efforts have been made to have the smaller shop proprietors agree to the 15 cent shave, but although there are a number who will not, the new price will undoubtedly be adopted by the union at the meeting Monday evening.

The barbers of the larger establishments are in the majority and will all vote for the new price. Mr. Webb on his rounds yesterday discovered a new condition in some of the shops. Although they are union establishments they have been using a ticket system, giving twelve shaves for one dollar. These shops will not agree to the new schedule.

## ROSENTHAL WILL COME HERE LATER

**LEITHOLD RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NEW YORK**

**PIANIST GOES TO EUROPE**

After Tour of the Old Country He Will Return to America and Will Appear Here

Rosenthal, the pianist whose appearance here recently was prevented by a wreck in the south, will come to La Crosse, but it may be a year before he will appear here.

Fred Leithold, under whose auspices he was to come has returned from New York where he conferred with Mr. Rosenthal. Owing to the fact that his dates were so clearly defined and that his time was taken up, it was impossible to arrange an open date for La Crosse during his present tour. He is now playing in the east, and leaves in a short time, after his dates are filled, for a tour of Europe. After this tour is completed he will return to America and La Crosse people will be given an opportunity to hear him.

It may be several months before he will again be at liberty in the western part of the country. Money paid for seats is being refunded by Mr. Leithold.

**PLEAS THAT SHOULD NOT COUNT**

(Indianapolis News.)

Men who by lawless and disgraceful courses of living have weakened their intellectual and moral natures should not be allowed to plead the weakness which they themselves have created by their own vicious habits.

Nor should any more tenderness be shown to those who by indulgence in unrestrained passion and anger have debauched their will. To accept such pleas is to say to men and women that the law does not demand that they control themselves—that there is no legal obligation on them to do so. Yet at such a time as this men are preaching the doctrine of human irresponsibility, denying that the state has any right to punish for crime and are waging war on the social order which is the growth of the state and which must be maintained if we are to escape a relapse into barbarism.

### PINK PALACE A CAVE

**Home of the Castellanes May Become Public House.**

PARIS, April 22.—Mme. Gould wishes to be rid of her pink marble palace, the scene of so many sumptuous entertainments before she divorces Count Boni de Castellane. So her friends say; and they add that, thus far, no one has offered a sufficient price for the mansion.

Mme. Gould refused to rent her fine residence to Ambassador White, who has been searching everywhere for a fitting dwelling and who desires of getting one in the fashionable district.

**Syndicate Would Purchase**

A syndicate, which includes some of the foremost financiers in Paris, is eager to get possession of the Gould mansion. If successful, it will rent its salons to wealthy persons who wish to give receptions, dinners or dances. They will make it the Sherry or Delmonico's of Paris, where aristocrats are now following the American and English fashion of giving entertainments in public houses instead of receiving their guests in their private dwellings.

Diplomacy is eating things you hate at other people's dinners and saying you can never get it that way at home.

## SOCIETY

**GIVES SUNDAY DINNER AT THE STODDARD**

Mrs. Amelia Ryder gave a dinner of eight covers Sunday evening at the Stoddard. The guest of honor was Mrs. William Listman. Others were Mesdames Eaton, Andrew Nevins, W. L. Barron, H. H. Harrison, Anna Clarke and N. D. Allen.

### EVENING COMPANY

Miss Anna Bachman gave a pleasant little evening company Saturday in honor of Miss Lillian Kroner. The guests were Mrs. Carl Sutor, the Misses Flora Guenther, Ida Miller, Bertha Hichisch, Emma Joosten and Leonora Bechman.

**GIVES CHARMING TEA FOR MRS. LISTMAN**

Mrs. N. D. Allen gave a charming tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Listman. The rooms were decorated with fragrant roses, lilies and carnations. The guests were Mesdames Listman, J. J. Hogan, E. Tenney, W. L. Barron, Levi Withee, George Ray, Mary Eaton, Amelia Ryder, P. S. Walker, C. P. Dorset, Albert Hirschheimer, Elthue Colman, D. P. Smith, Abby Burton, W. R. Sill, L. H. Moulton, David Law, H. P. Bliss, the Misses Anna Hanscome, Harriet Jefferson and Alice Wheeler.

### SATURDAY TEA

Mrs. H. L. Colman entertained Saturday afternoon at a pretty tea. Jacqueminot roses were in evidence in the way of decorations and filled the air with the fragrant odors.

### COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Shaw and little granddaughter Eleanor Withee, will go to Hemlock, Wis., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Withee has returned from Florida.

Mr. Bradburg has returned from visiting his son Fred at Duluth.

W. H. Clarke of Chicago, a former resident of La Crosse is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Withee, 1434 Cass street.

Mrs. W. H. Parker left this morning for St. Paul. She will join her daughter Julia and they will attend the Grand Opera in both St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Withee returned Friday morning from the south.

Miss Lillian Elmore went to Sioux Falls, S. D., Saturday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elmore.

Mr. W. F. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezeziel Clarke, former residents of the city, who has been the guest of Mr. W. W. Withee, will leave tonight for his home in Chicago.

Mr. Russell James of Minneapolis came home Saturday to spend his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James.

Mrs. W. B. Tschanner and Mrs. George Batchelder, who have been the guests of Mrs. D. P. Smith, returned Saturday to their homes in Minneapolis.

The Ibsen club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Stavrum.

### COMING EVENTS

Mrs. A. F. Reitzel and Mrs. Will Powell will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred club tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Powell, 920 Main street.

The Woman's Missionary society of the English Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Magnusson on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Cargill of 311 West avenue, south, will entertain the ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church today.

The Wednesday Afternoon Embroidery club will meet this week with Mrs. Otto Zielke.

The La Crosse Woman's club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. William Sautelle, 1443 Avon street.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will be entertained Thursday at the church parlors by Mrs. C. B. Stevens and Mrs. C. P. Williams.

Mrs. C. F. Emery, 925 Cass street, will entertain the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

There will be a social in the Universalist church parlors Thursday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U.

## AUTO HITS A TREE

**MACHINE OWNED BY W. D. NOBLE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT YESTERDAY**

The large auto car of Contractor W. D. Noble, 1111 Division street, collided with the curbstone and a tree yesterday afternoon at the corner of Fifth and King streets.

The chauffeur in trying to turn the corner ran on to the curb and into a tree breaking the springs and otherwise damaging the front of the car. No one was injured.

### GOES BACK HOME

**Mrs. Rothschilds May Ask for Divorce Soon**

VIENNA, April 22.—Aristocratic society is gossiping over the Hon. Mrs. Charles Rothschild's return to her father's home in Budapest, after passing some weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Claressa Strasser. It is whispered that she will be divorced from her husband, the second son of Lord Rothschild of London.

Neither of the Lord Rothschilds cares a rap for society. Charles resides in the country all the year round, and, like his elder brother, Walter, is absorbed in the study of natural history.

His father allows Charles \$150,000 a year, but he lives very simply, and every year gives to charity all his income beyond his expenditure on his scientific hobby. He gave away \$120,000 last year. With this student and recluse the former Rosiska Worthemstein was called on to live in rural England.

## WHAT LA CROSSE MUST DO TO WIN

**VIEWS OF BUSINESS MEN ON PROGRESSIVE STEPS**

**UNITY OF PURPOSE NECESSARY**

Merchants and Others Give Their View on What Best Can Be Done to Boom the City

In order to ascertain the views of the men in La Crosse whose efforts in a large measure guide the destinies of the city, The Tribune has interviewed a number upon the subject of progress.

These gentlemen were asked to express, in a paragraph, what, in their opinion, would give La Crosse the desired impetus, would have the effect of starting a commercial rush which will sweep the Gateway city on to her place among the live and "coming" cities of the northwest.

Not that La Crosse has not progressed, did The Tribune frame these queries, for there is no doubt that this city has by strides and bounds, made great progress in the past ten years. But to become a city famed for its beauty and to linger in egotism while our neighbors force ahead, is what La Crosse must avoid.

To this end The Tribune has secured the following pithy expressions from some of the city's leading residents:

A. F. Reitzel: Induce home capitalists to help home industries in place of seeking outside investments. Judge Ray S. Reid, secretary of the La Crosse Board of Trade—"A full employment of the Mississippi river for freight purposes."

Harry J. Hirschheimer, vice president La Crosse Plow company—"More factories employing male labor."

William A. Wiggenshorn, secretary and treasurer of the Pamperin & Wiggenshorn Cigar company—"First and foremost, loyalty to home industries."

Wm. Doerflinger: I believe that a long pull, a strong pull, a pull all together will make La Crosse the biggest and busiest city on the Mississippi river, between St. Louis and St. Paul.

K. G. Kurtenacker, at Reitzels: A liberal and mutual combination of business men working harmoniously for the advancement of La Crosse, and a conscientious effort on behalf of the citizens to support home interests.

Miss A. Lennon, at Reitzels: Have the board of trade secure a competent promoter at a good salary.

Madam Conklin, at Reitzels: Secure factories for La Crosse employing men, by offering inducements by way of sites and no taxation for a term of years.

Mr. I. B. Knutson, at Reitzels: Make opportunities for the young men who grow up here, and encourage them to remain here rather than force them to leave La Crosse.

Mrs. E. E. Chaplin, at Reitzels: Advertise the good qualities of La Crosse and patronize home industries.

Charles J. Feiber, vice president of the E. R. Barron company—"More factories, competent managers, backed by local capital."

Attorney John F. Doherty—"Everybody put their shoulder to the wheel."

Attorney Cameron L. Baldwin—"The election of a United States senator residing in La Crosse."

C. S. Van Auker—"Needs factories to employ men." Mr. Van Auker explained by the employing of men he meant heads of families, not child labor.

Peter Newburg, clothier—"I think we need factories."

Arthur A. Morse, president and manager of the La Crosse Can company—"For the business men to get together and not forget about it the next day."

Robert S. Hyde, vice president of the La Crosse Can company—"The best thing for La Crosse to do is to watch Kansas City." Mr. Hyde said that Kansas City was, in his estimation one of the most flourishing cities in the west and that La Crosse could do no better than to adopt their methods of "boosting."

Attorney A. E. Bleckman—"I'd say that La Crosse needs the active cooperation of all citizens."

Attorney L. W. Gossnell—"I think La Crosse needs a business men's organization that will hustle."

George B. Frederick, advertising manager of the Park store—"That every citizen do his part and not look up to somebody else to do it all."

Lester Keene, manager of the Fay Lewis Bros. company La Crosse store—"A liberal city administration."

E. S. Heiberd—"New manufacturing plants that employ men instead of boys and girls."

F. A. Gantert, manager of S. Gantert Furniture company—"More manufacturing plants and factories."

Leigh Toland—"Enthusiastic cooperation on the part of the business men, offering of real inducements to those looking for location, in the way of free use of public institutions, freedom from taxation for a term of years, etc., if consistent with the law; the election of honest, competent hustlers to city offices."

Charles Hoeschler—"Talk less and act."

O. T. Erhart—"Broad mindedness."

Oscar Hulberg—"More thorough co-operation of the citizens."

Attorney James Thompson—"I consider the obtaining of lower freight rates, greater encouragement to manufacturing industries, the building of more and the possible reduction of rents and taxes to constitute the greatest needs of our city at the present time."

The gold mines of western Australia have yielded over \$70,000,000 in dividends.

## TUESDAY SPECIALS

### 500 SCHOOL UMBRELLAS

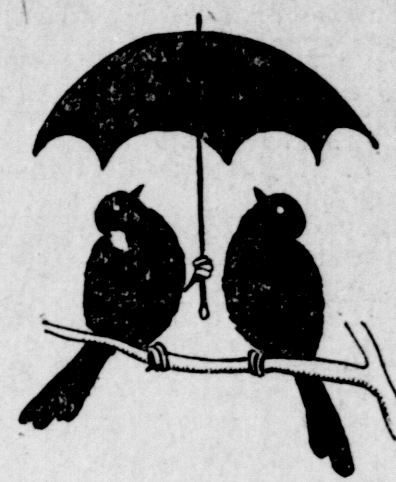
In 24 and 26 in. steel rod, perfect black cover, they shed the rain, each at 50c

### LADIES' OR GENTS' UMBRELLAS

26 in. twilled black cover with best frame and steel rod, good assortment of handles, each at \$1.00

### McGRAW CORSETS

Model form fitting corsets, made to wear and fit, each at 50c



### BACK COMBS

Ladies' fancy back combs, well finished combs, 50c values at 25c

### WASH GOODS

Batiste, extra fine weave, in dots, rings and flowered designs yard at 10c

### INDIA LINON

40 inch India Linon in short lengths, a new shipment, 20c values at 12 1-2c

### CRASH TOWELING

Twilled crash, 18 in. bleached and brown, per yd. at 7c

### BLACK PETTICOATS

100 black mercerized petticoats with deep flounce, well made, good width, each at \$1.00 Black petticoats in mercerized and heatherbloom, each at \$2.00



## Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

## DOG TAX IS LESS PRICE IS INCREASED